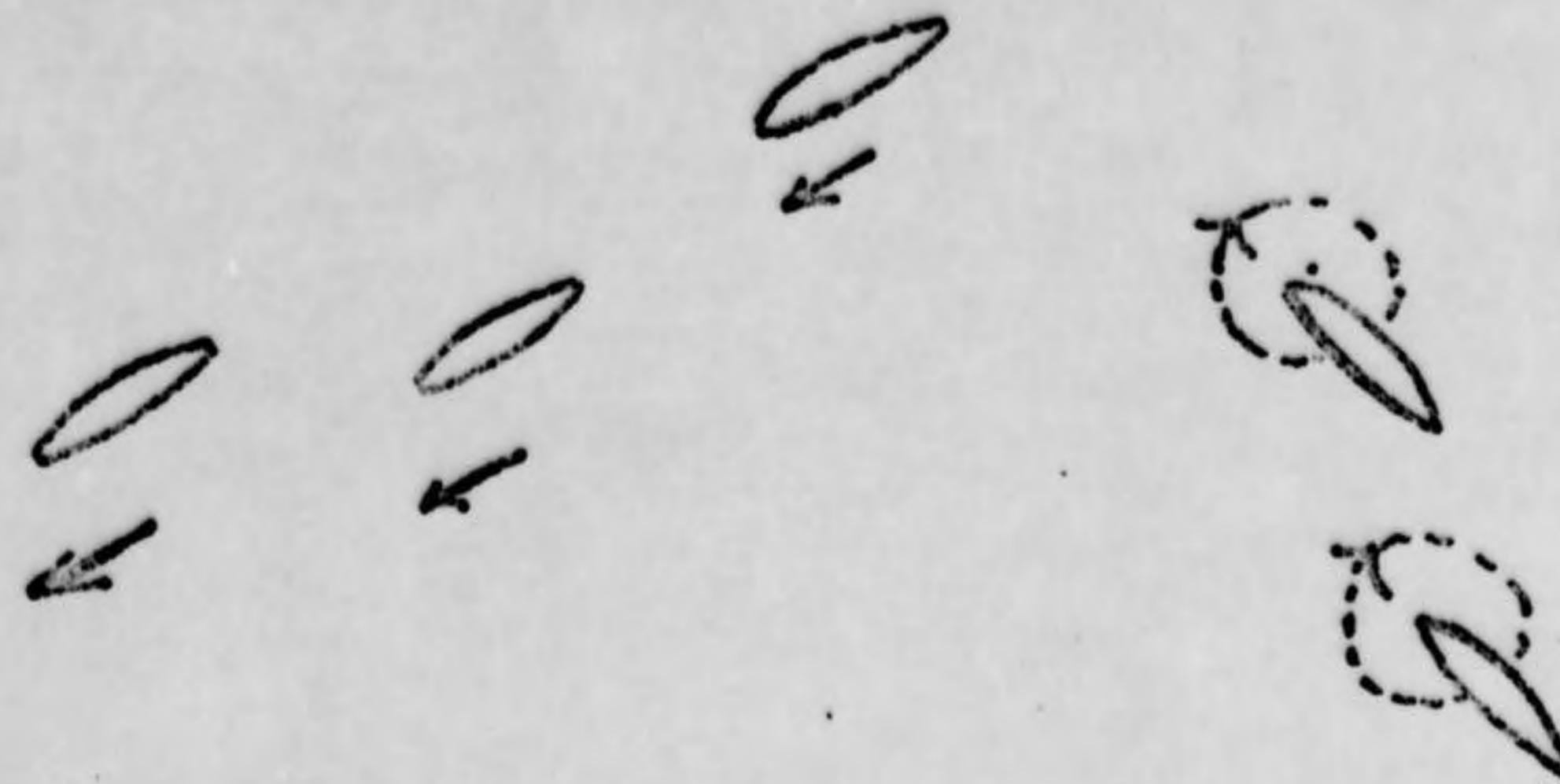


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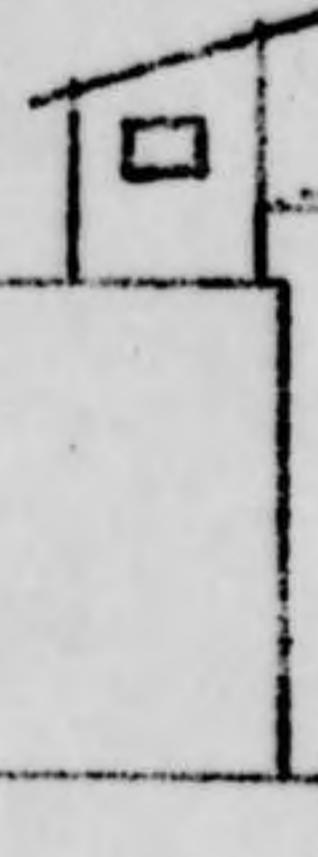
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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>R S</u>	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flat white color. Disk shaped. Sudden 90 degree turn and disappeared. None - no balloons in the area. Too fast for a balloon.	11. COMMENTS Observed from George AFB and from a golf course 4 miles away. All observers agree on descriptions.	

Attached Sketch
(Statement of S/Sgt ██████████)



FORMATION

RANGE TOWER



LEVEL

approx. 30°

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LINE OF SIGHT WHEN LOOKING AT OBJECTS

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146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING

George Air Force Base

Victorville, California

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21 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], Base Flight, 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing, do make this statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 20 May 1952:

1. The object that I saw was round and bright and silvery, like a light. I heard no sounds coming from it and saw no vapor trails. The object seemed to fade away as it moved.

2. My observation was made at 1425 PDST, on the date indicated and lasted for approximately 5 minutes.

3. I sighted the object with the naked eye from the ground.

4. I made the sighting on the flight line, George AFB. It appeared to be the same size as when I observed the same type of object previously from an altitude of approximately 12,000 feet (previous report dated 13 May 52).

5. I am 22 years old with two years of college. I worked 13 months at Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California. During the last six months of employment there, I was a field attendant in the Flight Test Department. I have completed the 6 months aircraft and engine mechanics course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. I have flown in aircraft since the age of 12.

6. Weather conditions as observed by me were as follows: Hazy sky with strong ground winds.

7. None.

8. None.

9. None.

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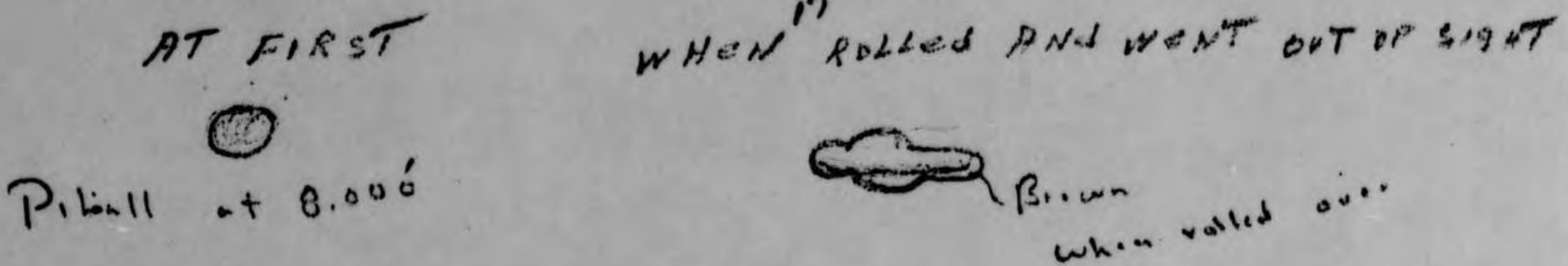
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1. Date object was observed 20 MAY - 52
2. Time object was first seen 14:25
3. Place from which you observed the object George PFB CAMP, W. ARIZ. LINE
4. How was object observed (naked eye, binoculars, etc.) Naked eye
5. What were you doing when the object was first observed? WATCHING
VAPOR TRAIL LEFT BY B-47
6. What attracted your attention to the object? THE SHINY BRIGHT APPEARANCE.
7. Path of object.
- Direction from which object appeared (degrees or direction) N NORTH EAST 1-o-clock POSITION (25°)
 - Direction in which object disappeared (degrees or direction) 80° AND DISAPPEARED LEVEL NORTH EAST
 - Elevation object appeared (degrees above horizon) 80°
 - Elevation object disappeared (degrees above horizon) 60°
 - Shape of flight path of object (straight and level, arched, etc.) STRAIGHT & LEVEL
 - How did object disappear (grow dimmer, go out suddenly, etc.) Looked AS IF IT ROLLED OVER AND WENT N.EAST
TURNED WITH A LIGHT BROWN COLOR ON UNDERNEATH SIDE & WENT OUT OF SIGHT.
8. Length of time the object was observed 5 min
9. Description of object.
- How many objects were seen? ONE
 - Apparent size of object? STAR SIZE. ONLY LARGER

- c. Apparent speed of object? FASTER THAN JET AIRCRAFT
- d. Apparent altitude of object? 80,000 FT
- e. Shape of object? ROUND LIKE A BALL OF MERCURY AT FIRST
- f. Color of object? WHEN IT ROLLED OVER IT WAS LIGHT BROWN UND ^{NORTH} OR
- g. Did object perform any maneuvers, if so describe
ROLLED LIKE IT Rolled AND WENT OUT OF SIGHT N.E.
- h. Did object make any sound, if so describe NO

- i. Were any tails or trails seen? NO

- j. Draw sketch.



10. What type of day was it (hazy, clear, etc.)? Describe. CLEAR & WINDY

11. Clouds.

- a. Were any clouds in sky at time of observation? HIGH CUMULUS

If so, how much of sky was covered (overcast, scattered, etc.)

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- b. Did object pass above, below, or near any clouds? NO

- c. Did object reflect light on the clouds? NO

12. What is your occupation? T-6 CREW CHIEF

13. Any details that cannot be fully explained by the above questions.

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BEST I SAW IT

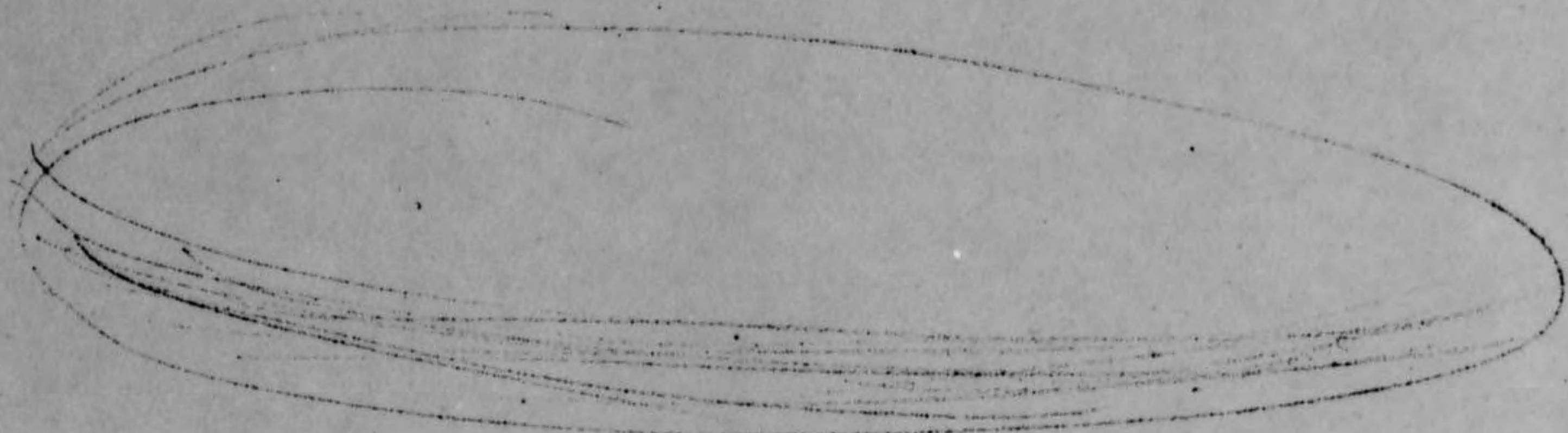
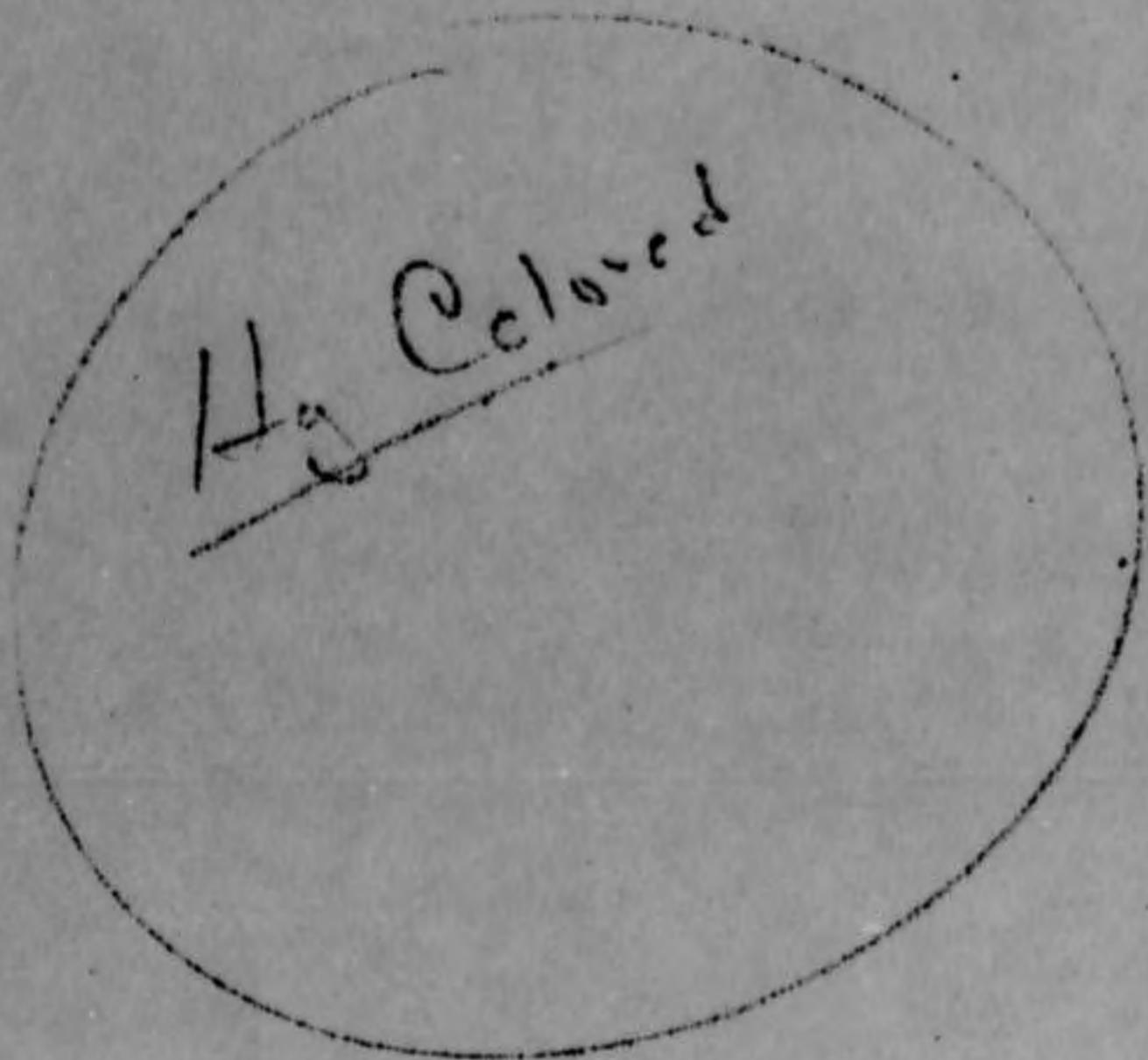
Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] FFB

Date 21 MAY - 52

1. Date object was observed 120 May 52
2. Time object was first seen 14:25
3. Place from which you observed the object 146th ABG Flight Line
4. How was object observed (naked eye, binoculars, etc.) naked eye.

5. What were you doing when the object was first observed? Watching B-47 over head.
6. What attracted your attention to the object? a bright glittering light
7. Path of object.
 - a. Direction from which object appeared (degrees or direction) North North East. (25°)
 - b. Direction in which object disappeared (degrees or direction) near the same spot. (25°)
 - c. Elevation object appeared (degrees above horizon) 80°
 - d. Elevation object disappeared (degrees above horizon) 75°
- e. Shape of flight path of object (straight and level, arched, etc.) It arched at first then went straight.
- f. How did object disappear (grow dimmer, go out suddenly, etc.) It slowly turned + grew dimmer.
8. Length of time the object was observed About 5 minutes
9. Description of object.
 - a. How many objects were seen? one
 - b. Apparent size of object? similar to a star.



TIPPED - Brown & silver
as it tipped.

Name 

Address Hg + Hg Sgdr 146th ABG

Date 21 May 52

4-20 MAY 1952 GEORGE AFB, CA.

LIMITED TO BALLOON OBSERVATIONS

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1220 PDST GMT 11/1920 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Airman first class	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White color. Disc shaped.
 "Flipping" end over end on lateral axis - made 90 degree turn.
 Reported by only one source - possibly paper or other object in a strong thermal.
 Other reports from same source indicate he's an "observer".

11. COMMENTS

Source stated object looked like a white paper plate traveling at speed of jet a/c. Saw 2 other small objects behind the first one.

NOTE: 2 SMALL STATIONARY OBJECTS REGARDED AS PART OF THE 9-20 GEORGE AFB CASE. THIS REPORT CONSIDERS THE SINGLE MOVING OBJECT.

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OBSERVER SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS ON THREE SEPARATE

OCCASIONS. FIRST OBSERVATION MADE WAS OF AN OBJECT(S) DESCRIBED AS

"MOTIONLESS AND SHIMMERING". THE OBSERVER REPORTED THAT THE SIZE OF

THE OBJECT WAS SMALL, ALTHOUGH ITS MINUTENESS PREVENTED ANY ACCURATE

ESTIMATE OF SIZE AND SHAPE. THE SECOND OBJECT WAS REPORTED TO BE

TRAVELING AT GREAT SPEED, COVERING HALF THE LENGTH OF THE SKY FROM

WHERE THE OBSERVER WAS STANDING TO THE HORIZON IN TEN SECONDS.

ESTIMATED SPEED WAS 1500 MILES PER HOUR. THE THIRD OBJECT WAS

DESCRIBED AS LOOKING LIKE A WHITE PAPER PLATE, FLIPPING END OVER

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146TH FIGHTER-COMBAT WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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2 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], 146th Air Police Squadron, do this date make the following statement concerning my observation on 1 May 1952 of certain unidentified flying objects:

1. The objects that I sighted were round and they appeared to be elliptical. I could not tell the size of these objects, as there was no basis for comparison, such as aircraft flying nearly at approximately the same altitude. They left no exhaust or vapor trail nor any sound. They were of a flat white color which did not leave any highlight or reflection from the sun. The last two of the five (5) seemed to come together, then pull away from each other. The speed was great, but lack of time in which to make observation prevented any accurate estimate. I was only able to keep the objects under observation for about 1 minute before they turned over the base and disappeared, heading north.
2. These objects were sighted at 1050 hours, Pacific Daylight Saving Time. This occurred about one hour after a cloud from an atom blast was sighted in the direction of Las Vegas.
3. They were observed on the ground by naked eye.
4. I was in the range tower on the George Air Force Base small arms range, 2 blocks east of the base Wherry Housing. The objects came from a south-easterly direction. They turned, making a slow arc to the northwest, then went in a northerly direction over the base and disappeared. No reliable estimate of altitude could be made by me. (See attached sketch.)
5. In civilian life, I worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation as a plastic fabricator. I have studied art for 14 years and have done some commercial art work. I did not graduate from high school. I am married and have 1 child, 4 months old. I was in the 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard for 3 years as platoon sergeant. I was also a member of the Civil Air Patrol. I have spent a large part of my life handling aircraft. I am well acquainted with aerodynamic theory.
6. There was a clear sky, no clouds, and the temperature was warm.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.

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END. ITS SPEED WAS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A JET PLANE, ALTHOUGH LATER WHEN SIGHED AGAIN IT APPEARED TO HAVE REDUCED ITS PACE. MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT WAS ACCOMPLISHED WHILE FLIPPING END OVER END. TWO OTHER OBJECTS DESCRIBED AS BEING LIKE THAT ONE MENTIONED IN THE FIRST OBSERVATION APPEARED LATER IN THE PATH OF THE FLIPPING "PAPER PLATE". ONE WAS NOT CONTINUALLY VISIBLE BECAUSE IT WAVERED AND SUN WAS REFLECTED ON IT AS IT TURNED. THE OTHER OBJECT WAS VISIBLE CONSTANTLY. TWO SMALL OBJECTS FLEW IN WING FORMATION "MOTIONLESS". LARGE OBJECTS MADE 90 DEGREE TURN OVER BASE. FIRST

OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1250 HOURS, 9 MAY 1952, FOR ABOUT 20 SECONDS.

SECOND OBJECT SIGHTED ON THE SAME DAY AT 1720 HOURS FOR ABOUT

10 SECONDS, THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1220 HOURS ON 11 MAY 1952. FIRST

TIME OBSERVED FOR APPROX 3 MINUTES. SOME MINUTES LATER SAME OBJECT

WAS SIGHTED ALONG WITH THE TWO OTHERS. OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE FROM

THE SURFACE. FIRST OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE MESSHALL(146TH)

NORTH-EAST SECTION, GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE. ALTITUDE 30,000 FEET.

STATIC NO VAPOR TRAILS OR NOISE. SECOND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE

BASE BALL FIELD ABOUT 3 BLOCKS AWAY FROM WHERE THE FIRST ONE WAS

SIGHTED. GOING SOUTH, ALTITUDE 35,000 - 40,000 FEET. NO VAPOR

TRAILS NO NOISE. THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED AT BAKERY, ABOUT 3 BLOCKS

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FROM WHERE OTHER OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED AT 15,000-20,000 FEET. NO

VAPOR TRAILS, NO NOISE. OBSERVER WAS [REDACTED]

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, WAS AN AUTOMOTIVE PARTS CLERK IN CIVILIAN

LIFE. HE IS TAKING INSTRUCTION FOR PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE. CLEAR

SKY, LITTLE WIND, GOOD VISIBILITY. T-6 AIRCRAFT DIRECTLY UNDER

OBJECT (1ST SIGHTED) APPROX 1000 FEET. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF

SIGHTING. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN.

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SUBJECT	Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects	
AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)	Commanding Officer 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
14 May 1952	11 May 1952	Promising Trend Report

PREPARED BY (Officer) Maj Stanton V. Wallrath, Jr.
Wing Intelligence Officer

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

1. Reference letter AFCEM-S/SC-2, subject: "(Unclassified IPD) Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Total of 3 objects were observed. One resembled a paper plane in shape and appearance and was of flat white color. Other two were too big for accurate estimate of shape or size but had metallic glint. One of these two was not continually visible - either it speeded up, wavered or "bobbed" as it turned, by sun's reflection or it ceased its glint. The other of the two small objects was continually visible; both of them seemed to be in wing formation. The larger "paper-plane" like object flipped end over end in definite direction, disappearing into south with speed of jet fighter and reappearing about 5 minutes later at a reduced speed. "Paper-plane" object made 90° turn to north about 20 or 30 seconds after it reappeared, then seemed to approach the two smaller objects, which did not move until mutual observation. No interaction apparent between "paper-plane" object and two smaller ones. No noise or vapor trails apparent.

(2) Sightings made at 1720 and 1726 respectively 13 May. Both observations about 1 minute.

(3) Observation took place on ground visually.

(4) Observer was on central part of George Air Force Base at time of sightings (located about 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California). Larger object moved southwest when first sighted. When second observation was made, larger object was moving east toward observer, then headed south after 90° turn to right. Altitude was between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. Two smaller objects did not move in definite direction but remained in vicinity. Altitude was between 5,000 and 10,000 feet.

(5) Observer has high school educational attainment and is taking instruction as civilian light aircraft pilot.

(6) Clear sky, visibility 20 miles, temperature 35°, wind silent 5 kts per hour.

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- (7) No special activity or condition which might account for sighting.
- (8) No physical evidence of observation was apparent.
- (9) No interception or identification action taken.
- (10) No aircraft in the air in the vicinity at the time of observation.
- (11) No balloon runs in vicinity at the time of observation.

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14 May 1952

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Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], do make the following statement concerning certain unidentified objects observed by me on 11 May 1952:

1. One of the 3 objects that I observed resembled a paper plate in shape and appearance and was of a flat white color. The others were too high to allow any accurate estimate as to shape or size but had a metallic glow. One of the smaller objects was not continually visible because it seemed to waver or "bob." As it turned, the sun's reflection on it would cause it to glint. The other small object was continually visible and both seemed to be in a wing formation. The object resembling the "paper plate" flipped end over end in a definite direction, disappearing into the south with a speed of a jet fighter and returning about 5 minutes later at a reduced speed. 20 to 30 seconds after the second observation had commenced, I saw the "paper plate" object make a 90° turn to the south and then it seemed to approach the two smaller objects, which did not make their appearance until the second observation. There appeared to be no interaction between the "paper plate" object and the two smaller ones. I did not notice any noise or vapor trails emanating from any of the objects.

2. I made the two sightings at 1220 and 1226. The first observation lasted 1 minute and the second one lasted 1 minute.

3. I observed the objects from the ground with the naked eye.

4. I was at the central part of George Air Force Base when I made the observations. George Air Force Base is located 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California. The larger "paper plate" object moved in a south-west direction when first sighted. When I sighted it for the second time, it was moving east approaching me and then headed south after executing a 90° turn to the right. Its altitude was between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. The two smaller objects did not move in any direction but remained in the same general vicinity. They were between 30,000 and 40,000 feet high.

5. I have a high school education and am taking instruction as a civilian light aircraft pilot.

6. Weather was clear, with good visibility and little wind in the vicinity.

7. No special activity or condition which might account for the sighting.

8. No physical evidence of the observation was apparent.

9. No interception or identification action taken.

10. No aircraft in the air in the vicinity at the time of observation.

A/TG

General ~~Wing~~ sightings

Memorandum for Record

SUBJECT: Trip to George AFB on 20-23 May 1952

On 17 May 1952, ██████████ called Major Vincent Wolrath, Wing Intelligence Officer of the 146th Fighter Bomber Wing at George AFB, Calif. Major Wolrath stated that due to the recent flurry of sightings he deemed it very advisable to send someone from ATIC to George AFB. ██████████ had orders cut and departed by commercial air on 20 May 1952 arriving at George AFB late on the evening of the 20th.

On 21 May 1952, ██████████ contacted Major Wolrath who reviewed sightings on (19) 11-13-14 and 20 May. Several of these sightings from a T-6, seemed to be repetitive and plans were made to attempt to observe the object on the afternoon of 21 May.

██████████ who had piloted the T-6, during previous observations was contacted. He offered to fly that P.M. and take ██████████ along as observer and to assist in setting up an observation team. Both the Ground Control Intercept (Radar) and Fighter Interceptor squadron of ADC were contacted and briefed on the sightings and plans to observe from a T-6. They agreed to stand by all afternoon on "D" channel of VHF in case the object was sighted. If it was, F-86's would be scrambled and radar would attempt a pick-up. A ground station and a ground observer team headed by Major Wolrath was equipped with a ground VHF set and would have a telescope to make ground observations from the George AFB line. Weather was alerted in case a theodolite was needed. All VHF sets were set up for "D" channel on a special frequency to keep the interception of messages to a minimum.

At 1330 PDST, the T-6 was airborne. ██████████ had a Lieca with a 135 mm telephoto lens in case photos could be taken. At 1430 PDST, the ground observation team called the T-6 and stated they were observing the object through a telescope and it appeared to be a balloon. Also it was identical to several of the previous reports as previous observers were on the ground watching. The aerial search was continued with no success and at 1440 PDST the object disappeared. The aerial search was broken off and the T-6 landed.

██████████ contacted Edwards AFB and was informed that at 1438 PDST a Rawinsonde balloon from their station burst at 75,000'-80,000' SSE of their station (approximately over George AFB).

It was concluded that the object was this balloon.

On 22 May 1952, the entire day was spent interviewing sources of other sightings. It will be noted that although some of the reports were attributed to balloons, others could not be and are still being investigated.

Lt Ruppelt returned to W-P AFB on 23 May.

The cooperation received at George AFB was excellent.

APPENDIX VI

George AFB, Calif. - 1, 9, 13, 14, 20 May 1952

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

The sighting on 1 May 1952 at George AFB, Calif., was the first of a series of nine sightings there in a three week period. These sightings were all by military personnel.

a. 1 May 1952 - Five round, disc-shaped objects, flat white in color which gave no glare or reflection were sighted. They were in formation with three in front and two in the rear. The latter two darted around in a circular or zig-zag manner.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - An unidentified round, silver object was sighted visually from the ground and from two F-86 aircraft.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PDST - Two unidentified objects moving with the current or breeze at a slow speed. They appeared to be a silver metal color with dark spot in the center and at certain angles to the sun gave off a bright glare.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - Object was of dull color like a thundercloud. It was shaped like an arrowhead but had no known aerodynamic features.

e. 11 May 1952, 1220 PLST - Object looked like a white paper plate flipping end over end with an initial speed comparable to a jet although later it reduced its pace.

f. 13 May 1952, 1425 PDST - Single object, appeared round, shiny, metallic which glowed or reflected white or silver was observed for thirty minutes.

g. 14 May 1952, 1405 to 1430 PDST - Same description as object sighted on 13 May and by same sources.

h. 20 May 1952, 1425 PLST - A silver colored, bright, round object was observed for five minutes. Initially the object was stationary but eventually moved and faded away.

STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Only balloons released from Edwards AFB can be tracked accurately over George AFB, consequently, for the most part they are the only balloons with which we are concerned. These balloons are released irregularly thus accounting for some of the unusual times of sightings reported in cases which are probably balloons.

The project monitor of Blue Book went to George AFB to investigate the various reports.

- a. 1 May 1952 - Report well documented. No additional information obtained.
- b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - A balloon was released from Edwards AFB, 55 minutes prior to this sighting.
- c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PLST - No known activity which could account for sighting.
- d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - No known activity which could account for sighting.
- e. 11 May 1952 - Third report in three days from same individual. No activity in area.
- f. 13 May 1952 - Balloon launched from Edwards AFB at 1340 PLST.
- g. 14 May 1952 - No balloon release officially reported.
- h. 20 May 1952 - Balloon released from Edwards AFB at 1332 PDST.

III. CONCLUSIONS

- a. 1 May 1952 - No Conclusions.
- b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - Very probable that the balloon released from Edwards AFB was the object sighted.
- c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PLST - Very possible that paper was caught in the thermals and swept along. A similar sighting turned out to be just that.
- d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - No conclusions.
- e. 11 May 1952 - No conclusions.
- f. 13 May 1952 - Probably was balloon released from Edwards AFB, 45 minutes previous.
- g. 14 May 1952 - Description fits incident of 13 May so perfectly it is highly probable that the object was a balloon.
- h. 20 May 1952 - Balloon released 53 minutes prior to sighting was probably object observed.

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Re your message 1 May 1952 re unidentified flying object would like following information:

1. Weather and winds aloft.
2. Balloon releases in area.
3. A/C in vicinity.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

Lt J. K. Rothstein

SYMBOL

TELEPHONE

OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT E. KENNEDY, Major, USAF
Air Attaché General

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REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 48,
WHICH MAY BE USED.

AMERICAN AIR FORCE
CITE 146 FBW WD02 5-302 PD REF URM SG AFOIN-ATIAA-54 . PD

1. ON 1 MAY 1952 THE WEATHER IN THIS VICINITY WAS CLEAR AND 50 MILE VISIBILITY. THERE WERE NO CLOUDS AND AT 1030 HRS THE TEMPERATURE WAS 69 DEGREES. THE WINDS ALOFT WERE AS FOLLOWS: AT 3000 FT 340 DEGREES 3 KNOTS, AT 5000 FT 320 DEGREES 10 KNOTS, AT 8000 FT 340 DEGREES 10 KNOTS, AT 10,000 FT 300 DEGREES 11 KNOTS, AT 12,000 FT 290 DEGREES 12 KNOTS, AT 14,000 FT 250 DEGREES 10 KNOTS, AT 18,000 FT 220 DEGREES 23 KNOTS, AT 20,000 FT 230 DEGREES 24 KNOTS, AT 25,000 FT 250 DEGREES 31 KNOTS.
2. ONE BALLOON IS RELEASED DAILY IN THIS AREA AT 0630 HOURS.

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ACTION

3. THE ONLY AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE IN VICINITY WAS A NAVION WITH WHITE VERTICAL STRIP ON RUDDER AND WHITE STRIP AROUND TIPS OF WING. THIS AIRCRAFT WAS AT LOW ALTITUDE HEADING NORTH-WEST AND GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF HAVING SIGHTED THE OBJECTS. IT DID NOT LAND AT THIS BASE.

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EX-17225 AND 18225

NOT FOUND AT THIS TIME.

IN THE CASE NO EVIDENCE OF HAVING SIGNED THE CONTRACT IS BEING
FOUND. THIS FINGERPRINT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED BEING UNKNOWN.
THIS APPEARS TO BE AN UNDERRATED AND MIGHT BE A SIGN OF
3. THE DATA WOULD BE USEFUL IN LOCATING THE CONTRACTOR.

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General wing sightings

Memorandum for Record

SUBJECT: Trip to George AFB on 20-23 May 1952

On 17 May 1952, Lt E. J. Ruppelt called Major Vincent Wolrath, Wing Intelligence Officer of the 146th Fighter Bomber Wing at George AFB, Calif. Major Wolrath stated that due to the recent flurry of sightings he deemed it very advisable to send someone from ATIC to George AFB. Lt Ruppelt had orders cut and departed by commercial air on 20 May 1952 arriving at George AFB late on the evening of the 20th.

On 21 May 1952, Lt Ruppelt contacted Major Wolrath who reviewed sightings on (11.9-11-13-1½) and 20 May. Several of these sightings from a T-6, seemed to be repetitive and plans were made to attempt to observe the object on the afternoon of 21 May.

Lt [redacted] who had piloted the T-6, during previous observations was contacted. He offered to fly that P.M. and take Lt [redacted] along as observer and to assist in setting up an observation team. Both the Ground Control Intercept (Radar) and Fighter Interceptor squadron of ADC were contacted and briefed on the sightings and plans to observe from a T-6. They agreed to stand by all afternoon on "D" channel of VHF in case the object was sighted. If it was, F-86's would be scrambled and radar would attempt a pick-up. A ground station and a ground observer team headed by Major [redacted] was equipped with a ground VHF set and would have a telescope to make ground observations from the George AFB line. Weather was alerted in case a theodolite was needed. All VHF sets were set up for "D" channel on a special frequency to keep the interception of messages to a minimum.

At 1330 PDST, the T-6 was airborne. Lt Ruppelt had a Leica with a 135 mm telephoto lens in case photos could be taken. At 1430 PDST, the ground observation team called the T-6 and stated they were observing the object through a telescope and it appeared to be a balloon. Also it was identical to several of the previous reports as previous observers were on the ground watching. The aerial search was continued with no success and at 1440 PDST the object disappeared. The aerial search was broken off and the T-6 landed.

Lt Ruppelt contacted Edwards AFB and was informed that at 1438 PDST a Rawinsonde balloon from their station burst at 75,000'-80,000' SSE of their station (approximately over George AFB).

It was concluded that the object was this balloon.

On 22 May 1952, the entire day was spent interviewing sources of other sightings. It will be noted that although some of the reports were attributed to balloons, others could not be and are still being investigated.

Lt Ruppelt returned to W-P AFB on 23 May.

The cooperation received at George AFB was excellent.

APPENDIX VI

George AFB, Calif. - 1, 9, 13, 14, 20 May 1952

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

The sighting on 1 May 1952 at George AFB, Calif., was the first of a series of nine sightings there in a three week period. These sightings were all by military personnel.

- a. 1 May 1952 - Five round, disc-shaped objects, flat white in color which gave no glare or reflection were sighted. They were in formation with three in front and two in the rear. The latter two darted around in a circular or zig-zag manner.
- b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - An unidentified round, silver object was sighted visually from the ground and from two F-86 aircraft.
- c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PDST - Two unidentified objects moving with the current or breeze at a slow speed. They appeared to be a silver metal color with dark spot in the center and at certain angles to the sun gave off a bright glare.
- d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - Object was of dull color like a thundercloud. It was shaped like an arrowhead but had no known aerodynamic features.
- e. 11 May 1952, 1220 PLST - Object looked like a white paper plate tipping end over end with an initial speed comparable to a jet although later it reduced its pace.
- f. 13 May 1952, 1425 PDST - Single object, appeared round, shiny, metallic which glowed or reflected white or silver was observed for thirty minutes.
- g. 14 May 1952, 1405 to 1430 PDST - Same description as object sighted on 13 May and by same sources.
- h. 20 May 1952, 1425 PLST - A silver colored, bright, round object was observed for five minutes. Initially the object was stationary but eventually moved and faded away.

STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Only balloons released from Edwards AFB can be tracked accurately over George AFB, consequently, for the most part they are the only balloons with which we are concerned. These balloons are released irregularly thus accounting for some of the unusual times of sightings reported in cases which are probably balloons.

The project monitor of Blue Book went to George AFB to investigate the various reports.

a. 1 May 1952 - Report well documented. No additional information obtained.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - A balloon was released from Edwards AFB, 55 minutes prior to this sighting.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PLST - No known activity which could account for sighting.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - No known activity which could account for sighting.

e. 11 May 1952 - Third report in three days from same individual. No activity in area.

f. 13 May 1952 - Balloon launched from Edwards AFB at 1340 PLST.

g. 14 May 1952 - No balloon release officially reported.

h. 20 May 1952 - Balloon released from Edwards AFB at 1332 PDST.

III. CONCLUSIONS

a. 1 May 1952 - No Conclusions.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - Very probable that the balloon released from Edwards AFB was the object sighted.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PLST - Very possible that paper was caught in the thermals and swept along. A similar sighting turned out to be just that.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - No conclusions.

e. 11 May 1952 - No conclusions.

f. 13 May 1952 - Probably was balloon released from Edwards AFB, 45 minutes previous.

g. 14 May 1952 - Description fits incident of 13 May so perfectly it is highly probable that the object was a balloon.

h. 20 May 1952 - Balloon released 53 minutes prior to sighting was probably object observed.

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San Francisco
1 May 1952

Dear Sirs:

I like to tell you about something that happened to me today. It's all about flying saucers. I was on my way home and came with bus up the hill at Turk and Baker St. in S.F. just when reaching the top of the hill I happened to see a object in the sky. Seemed to be high up at the same time not too far away to the right of the bus. I got the impression it was a saucer right away of drawing you can figure out even though simple how and in what angle I saw it. It seemed to be only big as a bean to me that how big I saw it from the bus and was standing still tilting a little. The thing was all black around the borders and a shiny very bright part in the middle should say something like real shiny aluminum. I could not in so short time I had as I was getting off the bus at the top of the hill. It could only have been about 30 seconds it all occur to me. I got off the bus and looked right away for the object but it was absolutely gone. I could not find it any place on the sky. I should say it was just about to take off when I sighted the object as it was titled but at the moment I saw it was standing still. However, I saw another plane in the sky to the right. It was one of the old school planes with the landing wheels down but it was going from left to right and it could absolutely not have been this plane I saw as it was so much nearer and every contour of that plane was visible. No wings or tail was seen at the object I saw.

I went upstairs as I live only half a block down the street and have a big picture window facing the sky at where I saw the object. I took my binoculars out not very good but helps on near objects. I could not find it on lighter side of the house in the sky. When I saw the saucer it was just about 3.25 pm "daylight saving time." Next thing I saw made my knees weak I just came in from the other side of the house after looking there for quite a long time. There I put the time at 3.50 D.S.T. I looked at the clock that's how I know about the time to the minute. I have followed every article about saucers and rockets and I am very interested in scientific matters. I have been watching the sky every day whenever I got time for it.

Well next thing made me shaky as I said. I am sorry to make it so detailed and so much going around the hole thing.

I came in from the other room and in to our room and started to cook immediately. And here I saw 4 big black birds coming down toward the church as is standing on the hill of Fulton St. toward the beach I think about 5 blocks from here. I did not see from where they came as I saw them just coming from the air pretty low at about 300 feet and going down to about 175 and 200 feet. My first thought was just like this. By gosh here comes 4 eagles. But when I looked through my glasses they did not look like ordinary birds. Mark the wind was blowing from the ocean beach toward City Center. If you have a way handy you can follow it better. These big birdlike things was flying toward the beach the slowed down to nearly no speed at all at the church. Mark no wing flaps was visible whatever. I am often sitting looking

at the birds around here they are seagulls, pigeons and small birds and they always flap the wings fast in wind except the seagulls who fly with the wind on straight wings without flapping. These birds seemed to have an unknown power pushing them against the wind forward without hardly moving the wings except of what seemed to be for balance. One of the birds flew out from the others and circled around the church once very slow still not flapping the wings. It lifted one wing up to turn like this I tried to see if it was bird or what my glasses was not strong enough for it all I could see was that it had no long neck so could not have been stork or such a bird. It did not have a birdlike tail it had as two feet was put in one leg. The hole thing looked like if it contoured a human body and with wings starting at the waist. To me it seems like it all was one big kind of a black skin or uniform. My husband tried to make a model of it after my saying how. But I still should say the body on this model is not right quite more form of a body should be made like a man or human being. The head is just about correct of what I saw. The only one of the birds I could study was the one which circled around the church top slowly. All of it I had seen in about 30 minutes time gave me a funny feeling. Afterwards I watched the other planes in the air, passenger plane passed and a couple of small planes. On the other side of the house I saw a jet plane take off from Alameda but none had the resemblance of the saucer. I also sat for two hours watching the other birds in the binoculars when they flew by the church on all the birds I saw clearly the tail spread apart even though they was so much smaller than the flying things I saw.

Now I wonder what did I really see? Did I see something nobody else saw. After it all was over I thought about those big birds and the saucer and I can hardly believe it myself. I watched the flying birds for about 5 minutes. My husband laughed at me when he came home and I told him but as true as I am writing this it was not an earthly plane I saw and I don't think the birds was from the earth either. The birds must have been at least 3 not more than 4 feet long. I compared the length with seagulls after. I have never seen birds that does not have to flap their wings against wind. I hope you will believe me as I do not tell lies at least not without having a good reason and I am very interested in what is in the outer space so I would not like to tell a false thing about a thing like this. I hope it can be of some use for the scientists or whoever is in charge of the saucer divisions.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]
San Francisco

P.S. I do not want my name given out to papers or anything. Please keep it a secret, I do not like embarrassing questions from people who does not understand or believe that there is something in space called saucers watching us.

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NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING PD NO INTERCEPTION ACTION
TAKEN PD NAVION PLANE IN AIR AT TIME OF SIGHTING HEADING
NORTH-WEST PD.

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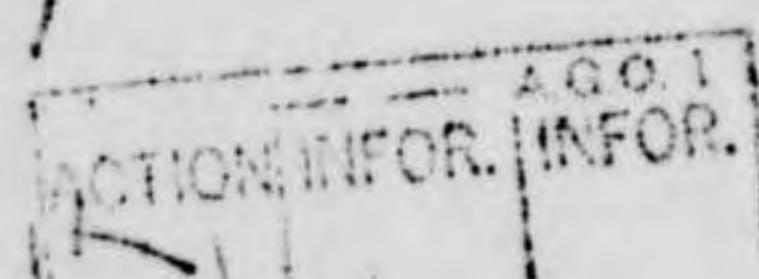
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FM CO ONE FOUR SIX FTRBMRC GEORGE AFB CALIF
TO JEDEN/CG AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS, CO



2 10:50

7 black
2 real, bright shiny metal
something like polished aluminum.

From

San Francisco

This is how I saw saucer
slightly tilted as for
takeoff, because I could
not see the underside.

I watched 4 of this funny
looking birds for about 5
minutes 3 flew fast but one
slowed down and flew around
church tower like being
curious once and very slow.
It did no flapping of wings
lighter only curved one wing
for the circle. I took note
on paper and clock right away.
Looked at birds with weak
binoculars.

They sure looked like it was
small human being inside a
birdskin that was no feathers
on. Face also covered and
black, scarey-looking they
were to me.

Clocked around
3.25 pm for about 30 sec.

THIS LETTER IN SHORT

From the side had form of human body

This is the nearest I can come
to how the birds looked



Clocked from
3.50-3.55 pm
D.S.T.

This bird was about the same length
as a penguin. No visible beak, no
tailfeathers and flew against the
wind with no flapping of wings, only
used wings for balance (what it looked
like) and turning. No visible wing
feathers and flew too fast for being
real birds against the wind.

FROM: MRS.

SAN FRANCISCO

CA 94107
USA

Dear Gentlemen,

This letter was intended for the N.I.C.A.P. which I wrote to last month but I decided against sending it to them and instead turn in my personal investigation to you people as they only seem interested in getting their 5 dollars.

I reported seeing a "Flying Saucer" to you people in 1952 or it might have been 1953, 1st of May and since that day I have spent all my spare time delving into the "Flying Saucer" matter. I decided to go to U.C. extension and took up astronomy there in their evening school. I was an amateur astronomer before and still am, but I wanted to refresh my knowledge so that I could better start to dig into the matter. Nothing helped what ever I did at first to find out what and

where these objects came from.

Until I came on the advertisement mentioned in the following letter, that completely changed everything.

It is very clear in my mind by now as I have gotten used to my belief by now. It is hard to understand the things I have mentioned at first but it grows on you and the more I read the scripture the surer I am that I have come on to the VERY KEY to the Bible. It is about 4 years now since I first got unto it, what it is all about and I have studied a lot of books, taking me into different subjects concerning His earth in all fields to try to disprove my theory but they all points to the fact that I am right. This is not an easy thing to admit to and to see the facts behind it all but it is all there to be had by anyone

who likes to know. It does not dis-
prove of religion but it helps the
religion because when you have read
what I have written (in bad English)
I am sure you will see my points.

I have discussed it with several people
young and old and they believe I am right.

It is just that Scientists and
the men of knowledge is looking for
something that is ~~as~~ out of this world
and all the time they are looking in
the wrong direction, it is all too close
to our faces to be seen.

I believe I have broken the case
and here it is. The least you can do
for me now is to study it carefully
with an open mind in return for the
years I have spent at it trying to figure
it all out. Thank you.



Marvin

This time do the people right
and tell them the truth instead
of holding it secret. People are
not quite as dumb as you think
they are. And in this case I am
afraid it belongs to the people.

If you don't let the people know
the truth I can inform you that I
am writing a book on the subject
and at least some of the people on
Earth will know. ~~truth~~

S.F. 17th of Aug. 1960.

Sorry it took a long time to make up my
mind about it, if I should tell or not. But
I feel it is my duty to tell so here it is.
The sightings at Red Bluff California Saturday
night made up my mind to tell you people about
it. What the State Police men saw is exact
words almost from the Bible what Ezekiel
saw and what Moses and all the people saw.
Don't try to find another answer for it
because you know I am right and there
just is no other way of explanation.

Very truly yours,


MRS

Street

California

U.S.A.

Dear Sir.

Thank you for your prompt
answer on my letter of May 29th, 1966.

You must be busy people as
you only had time to write 3 lines
in the reply to my long letter, and
the rest or most of the will letters.

It really surprised me, believe
me.

But as I believe you are looking in
the very wrong direction for your answer
to the riddle of the Flying Saucers, I
think I'll write you another one.

Usually I ~~thought~~ throw away mail that
is printed up in mass production
like your letters, but I can understand
that you are not able to sit and mind
each individual in person about the
Flying Saucers sightings. But you see
I'll forgive you. Big of me isn't it. Bla.

As I told you before in my earlier letter
the personal investigation I have done
finally led me in on reading the Bible.

It started with, when a fellow wrote
one day said that "Everything you want
to know is in the Bible" referring to
an all different matter than the Flying
Saucers. Well I started thinking,
perhaps there is something about the
Flying Saucers in the Bible then!
I did not start to read it anyway.
So after a short time I bought the
FATE magazine and in that book there
was a small advertisement that said
"Flying Saucers in the Bible" send 1 dollar
to such and such an address plus if
mentioned "Ezekiel" and a couple of
other books that I ~~do~~ not remember
now. I did not send for the booklet
in question, but I started to read Ezekiel.

Well it has been known now for some time that Dr. [redacted] of Harvard University wrote a book and discounted this sighting of Ezekiel as natural phenomena, which is a lot of money if you pardon my language. He did not think twice before he wrote that book. Righter did Ezekiel when he wrote his book, but for him Bill excuse his mistake because he had never seen a flying object before except for birds, so it was unthinkable to him that it really was reality to what he saw - instead of a "vision" as the Bible points out. I know for myself when I saw this "Flying Saucer" in 1952 that it was unreal somehow, mainly that it seemed like it did not quite belong in our atmosphere, yet it was there. Check Air Force "Project Bluebook" in Dayton

Ohio for sightings of May 1st 1952 and
see if my report is not there if you like.
I asked at that time to keep it con-
fidential and it was. The questionnaire
I received was quite a thing to fill out
by the way.

Anyway after I saw this, ~~thing~~, it
seemed unreal ~~however~~ even though
I did see it, it was just that it was
something I had never seen before and
it did not belong there. The same way
Ezekiel must have felt after he saw
these wheels coming down to Earth.
And he even talked to these beings.
If you read it you will find that he is
even describing them to have a kind of
crystal or (plastic if you wish) helmet ~~with~~
which had a loudspeaker sitting on top of it.
He is also describing remote control
The four heads I would like to discount

as being in the nature of it, the real
face of the being itself, being human
Li the three animal faces was on the
helmet which is described in the book.
Because he does say that their appear-
ance was like that of a man. The old
Vikings had horns on their helmets re-
member. The wings could or could not
be real but 4 of them that is a little
against human nature don't you think,
or were they of the insect life? I doubt
that very much. I doubt it because
I don't think insects would be able
to talk the earthly languages as they
apparently did.

Well this was the very start of
reading the Bible which I had not done
since the day I received it at my
confirmation in 1941. And don't think
I am a fanatical religious person either,

SEDWD/CHIEF AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB
DAYTON, OHIO

INFO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

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FIVE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED CMA WERE DULL WHITE
IN COLOR CMA CIRCULAR SHAPE CMA DIAMETER APPEARED TO BE
GREATER THAN LENGTH OF FOX FIVE ONE AIRCRAFT PD SPEED WAS
MORE THAN TWICE THE SPEED OF JET AIRCRAFT PD NO SOUND PD
HAD QUICK CMA SNAPPY MANEUVERABILITY PD APPEARED TO ALMOST
COLLIDE WITH EACH OTHER AND THEN BREAK APART AT LAST SECOND
PD NO EXHAUST AND NO SOUND PD NO REFLECTION OF SUN ON OBJECTS PD
OBJECTS MADE SUDDEN RIGHT TURN AND DISAPPEARED PD
OBJECTS SIGHTED VISUALLY AT ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO HOURS PACIFIC

1750 Z 1500Z Launch
1050 PDT +2:50 min
0950 PST

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PF OBJECTS OBSERVED FOR THIRTY SECONDS PD
ONE OBSERVER SAW OBJECT FROM A GOLF COURSE NEAR GEORGE AFB PD
OTHER OBSERVERS SAW OBJECTS FROM CONTROL TOWER ON FIRING RANGE
AT GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA CMA TWO BLOCKS EAST OF
JEWELL HOUSING PD OBJECTS WERE EAST OF OBSERVERS APPROXIMATELY SIX
OR SEVEN MILES DISTANT OVER APPLE VALLEY CALIF
CMA OBJECTS WERE HEADED NORTH-WEST CMA ALTITUDE ABOVE FIVE
THOUSAND FEET PD OBSERVERS WERE LT COL EDWIN F HOWE CMA
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL CMA ONE FOUR SIX FBW CMA S/SGT QUACK-

because I can not; I don't even go to church because they don't tell the truth in the churches any more that is the very plain facts. None of them would however because they don't know the truth.

People to me are in a semi sleep and can't wake up and face the facts which could help them so very much.

I read the little pocketbook about the "Dead Sea Scrolls" there they point out that the Holy Ghost has to go because there is no Holy Ghost as we believe it. The Koran however point out that the "Holy Spirit" i.e. Holy Ghost is the Angel of Revelations the angel Gabriel ANGEL, i.e. being a messenger from God.

How many times in the Bible are the angels mentioned, you count them; these Angels were quite at home here being able to walk around the Earth as ordinary

people, meaning they could not have had wings as Ezekiel points out but it was rather a uniform of some kind with one pair of wings being a sort of conveyance like a rocket deal which lifted them up. ~~the~~ Read how these beings could lift themselves off the ground and with a tremendous roar like of a waterfall.

Does this sound like ordinary wings to you gentlemen? Really now, I don't think we are quite that stupid.

The Bible does not stop with Flying Saucer sightings with Ezekiel.

Remember please this was about 2,000 years ago. How much Scientific knowledge do you really think these arabs or easterners had at that time, even today you will find that the peasant people ~~now~~ of that area is very low in mentality. You say: Oh yes how come they

could build the big pyramids and temples
and all those beautiful buildings they had
in those days. Slaves? Perhaps!

That all depends on how you read the
Bible of course. If you read the Bible
like I did when I was a child, well then
we would not get very far in the investiga-
tion, would we now?

Something tremendous would have had
to happen in the first place, for the Bible
to even remain today and ~~too~~ withstand
for 2,000 thousand years and more of course.

It was something out of the extraordina-
ry that happened at the time and all the
way back to Adam and Eve if you please.

Shame that the people of the time was
so very little up on Scientific knowledge
however. And it is a shame that the
Scientists of TODAY is so little interested
in the facts behind the Bible. It is

just too close to their eyes to be seen.
It is a fact that has been overlooked
long enough I believe. As the fact
really is that the entire Bible is
about these ~~things~~ things we call
"Flying Saucers." Disagree with me?
Or is it just that your religion has
been taught taught to you from child-
hood and you can not see it another
way, are you one of the sleepers too?

I hope not because I do hope you'll
have an open mind now and you'll
need it because I'll quote verses from
both The Bible and the Glorious Koran
and The Gospels translated from Aramaic
as I don't own the entire Bible from Aramaic
I haven't got very much money you know. So
I'll put the verses in the end of the
letter as it is better that way.

To start with. Did Adam and Eve
really come from the Earth or were made

by God on the Earth? The Bible tells us they were right? But now were they realy? Was the garden of Eden on Earth? Yes you will say because that is the way you were taught by the clergy in the church? Who told them it was here? Nobdy is living who was here to say so. Who then told us about it! The angels and God (i.e.) a superior being.

But the Bible was apparently disturbed by people here on Earth to tell about the facts as the Angel Gabriel himself says in the "Koran," because the Koran says the Garden was realy up in the Heights i.e., meaning in the Heavens and Adam and Eve including Cain who slew Able was banneed down to Earth for their sins being Adam and Eve had eaten an apple of the tree of life and Cain of course had committed murder, an unpardonable sin in the heavens. Now Gentlemen what

is the biggest crime a person can do today
in the United States?. Treason? Right.

Well it certainly was not just an
apple that caused God to banish
Adam and Eve down to Earth as he him
self says, that all what he says ^{in the Bible} to told
in parables because the people of the time
did not or would not understand the real
truth if he told them. Which proves that
it certainly was not very bright people
living here at the time of Moses let us
say, which is the first books of the Bible
and apparently God told him about the
beginning of the world while they followed
him across the desert for over 40 years.

What, who followed who across the
desert you'll now say! You heard me right
God and angels too.

Now remember that God himself
said that he made the human beings

Adam and Eve in the likeness of him.
What does he say about himself, how was
he made. He says "I am flesh and blood"
So a very simple conclusion tells us
he is very much the same as we are.

yet the book of moses tells us a cloud
followed them, the 60,000 thousand people
across the desert for over 40 years. Well
lets take a look at it and see what this
"cloud" could be. ~~Point first~~

Point number 1: The Bible says, it looked
like a cloud, ~~that~~ in the daytime.

It does not say it was a cloud. Further
it says: and like fire at night. Does
a cloud look like fire at night? Really,
gentlemen. How many Saucer reports have
you gotten where People have described them
as looking like a burning light, at night—
nine reports? Think please.

Furthermore there was beings in

this cloud. God himself plus a number of angels. Let's take a look at this.

Can anyone of you Gentlemen climb up on a cloud and stand on it. I don't think so. Yet this cloud carried several people ~~is~~ made of flesh and blood.

Now really, we all know a cloud can not carry even a little bird if has to fly right through it. How ignorant are we going to be to the facts Gentlemen.

And you show me a cloud that will stop and go as this one did when it pleased them for over 40 years. It even stood on the ground beside Moses tent and hovered ~~about~~^{above} the ~~Tabor~~ Tabernacle. Gentlemen please, I am not quite that dumb. And this in the hot desert even. My goodness if there are clouds that behave that way in the

deserts on Earth, why aren't they fertile.

Please don't make me believe things like that. Then I might as well start to read "Humpty Dumpty" or some other fairy tales like "The cow jumped over the moon" perhaps and believe it.

The people that were in this cloud even went to the length of shooting down quite a few leaders of the tribes with something that sounds like "flamethrower" or better. Also they apparently opened up the ground and let a whole section of tents fall into it. This was no small colony exactly that was moving across the desert and remember please these people were not educated people, far from it. They were even told how to carry out certain objects, as a throne, by the so called "Angels." Can't you

so called scientific people get it through
your heads that these "Angels" are flesh
and blood the same as us and that
God and all his Angels ~~is~~ are real people
like you and me, but so far advanced
in scientific knowledge that we
can't comprehend it all, and these beings
are your real "Flying Saucer" riders of
the sky. Not the weird people you
want them to be, with 2 heads and a
tail and long antennae sticking out
of their heads, how foolish can we
get gentlemen? What are we anyway
morons or something?

As for Adam and Eve and Cain
who was left of this family, and was
banished to the Earth, that means
with other words they were put here
like prisoners on another planet
far from homebase=HEAVEN) or

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON: Southern California

FROM (Agency)

DATE OF REPORT: 1 May 1950 DATE OF INFORMATION: 1 May 1950 EVALUATION:

PREPARED BY (Name): Mrs. Dorothy L. Smith, Jr.
SOURCE: 1 AF 449263

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable):

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in first one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Information on Unidentified Flying Objects, dated 20 February 1951, in reference to the same subject, California, U. S.

The following information is submitted:

- (1) Five unidentified flying objects were observed on 1 May 1950. All five objects, were dark in color and were seen in reflection. The objects were observed at various altitudes. One object was reported at 10,000 feet above ground level. The other four objects were 1000 feet above ground level. They passed by very rapidly from left to right across the sky. There was no vapor trail or exhaust. It could not be determined if these objects was estimated from 100 miles away to approximately six times the speed of a jet aircraft. The size of the objects exceeded about the length of a C-47 aircraft. The objects made a sudden right turn and disappeared.
- (2) They were sighted at approximately 1000 feet Rustic Ridge, San Bernardino County, covered from 17 to 33 seconds.
- (3) Observation was visual, with the observers being members of the Orange Air Force Base, 1000 feet above sea level, located in San Bernardino County, California, about 4 miles due west the Orange Air Force Base.
- (4) Three of the observers were in the tower of the main hangar, Orange Air Force Base, at the time of their observation. The other two were on a golf course 1/2 mile north-east of the tower. The object was seen from the south-east at an altitude estimated by the observers to be anywhere from about 10,000 to 15,000 feet.
- (5) Identifying information on observers:

- (a) [REDACTED]
- 21 May 1950. In the 1000 feet, 1000 feet above sea level, of the golf course address. Prior to the date, no activity by

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garden of Eden if you please by a ship
from there. Now it says that Cain went
out and got married. Who did he marry?
Read on gentlemen and you'll find
it also says that at this time there
were Giants living on earth, and the
children of God took a liking to their
daughters and married them.

It seems like this would tell you
a lot, if you only would use your head.
The children of God was the people
that was put here by God, but there
was Giants here at the time. Who were
the Giants, none other than Earth's
own beings born here from scratch to
speak. But God's children definitely
was not from this planet.

I can relate the entire thing
about the Bible the great mystery
so to speak if you wish. It has

taken a lot of deep thinking and a
lot of reading but my hand is getting
writers cramps now so I will quit
this for now and if you like I'll
be happy to answer any questions
you might like to ask about.

Just remember one thing.

The Entire Bible is about your
"Flying Saucers" and how they came
here, put a few people on a savage
world, like kicking some gyps or
something out of a country. Saw to
it that they lived a decent life etc.
punished when it was needed and
helped when it was needed. They came
and went all through the thousands of
years that have elapsed since the
first interplanetary people was set here.
"Which was Adam and Eve and Cain"
And they have continued to come

only to observe our progress. They will be back, that is for certain one day.

The Father never forgets his children. God said himself: "I will send my Angels to watch over you". And that is exactly what is happening today.

Here is the truth gentlemen. Now shoot them down if you dare or are able to.

Gardially,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

San Francisco.

Calif.

P.S. The Flying Saucers goes under different names in the Bible, the most well known being GODS GLORY, then there is Cloud cloudpillar, FIRE, FLAME, WHIRLWIND etc.

It all depended on the writer, which name he gave it according to how he saw it and his mental ability.

MATT: 26, 64iv:

Jesus said to him, You said that. But I say to you that from henceforth you will see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of the power, and coming upon the clouds of the sky.

MATT: 25, 31v:

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all his holy angels with him, then he will sit upon the throne of his glory.

MATT: 24, 30v:

Then the sign of the Son of man will appear in the sky; and then all the generations of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of man coming on the clouds of the sky, with an army and great glory.

MATT: 17: 27:

For the Son of man will come in the glory of Father with his holy angels; and then

He will reward each man according to his works.

MATT: 17; 5v:

And while he was speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud saying, This is my beloved Son, I am pleased with him; hear him.

-v6: When the disciples heard it, they threw themselves on their faces, and they were greatly frightened.

(note:) Why would any of Jesus' apostles be frightened as they were used to seeing him do marvelous things all the time. There is an extra ordinary cloud again with a speaker system even, or God might just have come out of it and talked, very simple deduction.

Genesis 19; 1-2

¶ And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them, and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground.

¶ And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your way. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.

(note;) What Spirit beings would need to wash their feet. Figure that one out if you please. And the 3rd verse tells how Lot's family baked bread and the Angels ate it.

Need some more convincing ?? ?
you think now they are real people like you and me!

I can show many more verses that prints the truth out if you would like.

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DATE 9 May 52	2. LOCATION George AFB, California	CONCLUSIONS		
DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1030 PDST GMT 1730	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Ground observers and F-86 pilots	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver color. Round. Balloon launched from Edwards AFB at 0935 PDST. Possibly Balloon.		11. COMMENTS F-86s and ground observers saw object. Object appeared to be north of George at 39 degrees 51' and 117 degrees 18'. Action by a/c broken off due to low fuel supply.		

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151 FBW DOI 4 PD ON 9 MAY A SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS MADE AT GEORGE AFB PD THE OBJECT WAS ROUND IN SHAPE AND SILVER IN COLOR NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST WAS SEEN PD NO APPARENT SOUND OR PROPULSION SPEED SYSTEM PD TIME WAS APPROX 1730Z PD OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL FROM THE GRND AND FROM 2 F-86 PD OBSERVER LOCATION DURING SIGHTING WAS APPROX 34 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH AND 117 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST PD WEATHER WAS CAVU 50 MI VIS PD NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING PD NO EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING PD INTERCEPTION TAKEN BY 2 F-86 ACFT BUT BROKEN OFF DUE TO LOW FUEL SUPPLY PD TWO ACFT UNABLE TO CLOSE WITH OBJECT PD AF FORM 112 BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER PD

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United States

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Report on unidentified Flying Object in George AFB, vicinity on 9 May 1952

AREA REPORTED ON

California USA

FROM (Agency)

Intelli. 1st Ftr-Bar Sq, George AFB

DATE OF REPORT

10 May 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

9 May 1952

EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Officer)

Major James P. McLough

SOURCE

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

An unidentified flying object was seen in the George AFB vicinity 9 May 1952.

JAMES P. MC LOUGH
Major USAF
Intelligence Officer
131st Ftr-Bar Sq, George AFB, Calif.

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170th Ftr Bn Bar Ring George AFB, California	
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1. An unidentified flying object was seen in the George AFB vicinity 9 May 1952. The object was round, with a brilliant silver reflection. There was no exhaust or smoke.

2. 1115Z to 1745Z

3. Visual observation by five (5) individuals. (See statement)

4. 34°50'N-117°00'W

5. Capt. Stelle 170th Ftr Sqdn. Experienced Fighter Pilot
 1st Lt. Rogers 94th Ftr/I Sqdn Experienced Fighter Pilot
 A/1C Achre 1907-4 AFCS Det Experienced Control Tower Operator
 A/2C Schuetz 1907-4 AFCS Det Experienced Control Tower Operator
 A/C Zgorzki 1907-4 AFCS Det Experienced Control Tower Operator

6. Weather on the 9 May 1952 is as follows: weather was clear with visibility to 30,000 feet. Cir. stratus to the south. Winds aloft were:

3,000-3,200	degrees-5 knots
5,000-3,400	" -9 knots
8,000-3,600	" -19 knots
10,000-3,800	" -17 knots
12,000-3,900	" -20 knots
14,000-3,900	" -23 knots
15,000-3,900	" -45 knots
20,000-3,900	" -55 knots
25,000-3,900	" -65 knots
30,000-3,900	" -65 knots
35,000-3,900	" -80 knots
40,000-3,900	" -85 knots

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One balloon released at 0700 PST daily.

7. The following aircraft were in the vicinity of George AFB, California during 1115Z and 1745Z on 9 May 1952.

Base Operations One (1) T-6C landing at 1120Z
 One (1) C-47 take off at 1745Z

94th F/I Sq. Two (2) F-86 on Air Defense Mission

4th TT One (1) B-26 towing in the Camp Irvin area

110th Ftr Sq. One (1) F-51 local area flying

170th Ftr Sq. Four (4) F-51 Gunnery in Camp Irvin area

Communication with Edwards AFB-no activity from their A/F during this period.

8. There were no physical fragments nor any photographs taken.

9. Lt. Rogers attempted to intercept but was forced to land because of gas supply.

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FROM (Agency) : FBI - LOS ANGELES
TO (Address) : 1000 BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
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The 1821 Act, however, did not have the effect intended by Parliament.
Growth in the number of institutions.

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The object was round shape, size unknown, color silver, no exhaust, silent type, no sound or maneuver's apparent. The time is approximately 1:15Z and the object was sighted for 10-15 minutes. My manner of observation was visual from the ground. $35^{\circ}\text{N } 117^{\circ}\text{E}$ was my approximate location during the sighting. The closest known landmark is the gunnery range at Camp Irvin. I have over 1,000 hours fighter time of which 191 combat hours. The weather was CAVU. There was no activity or condition which might account for this sighting. There is no existence of any physical evidence. No interpretation or identification action taken.

"At the time I saw the above mentioned object it appeared on the surface to be rotating. Ex. Shadow on a spoke wheel that is turning."

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1st Fighter Bomber Wing C. O., F., California	Wests 12

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10:15

10:15 PST

(On 9 May 1962 at 10:15 hours Pacific Daylight (1015 Zulu) I observed the following:

I was leading a flight of two (2) F-86 Aircraft on an Air Defense mission under the control of COMFCTC, Radar site. The flight had been released to land at George Air Force Base and my wingman, Lt. [redacted] Scroff, was to practice landing for local training purposes. I began a rapid descent from an altitude of 36,000 feet over the base. At approximately 25,000 during the descent I sighted this strange object described below.

The object appeared to be cone, and brilliant reflection from the sun made it a very bright silver color. I stopped my descent immediately and began a climb, keeping the object in sight all the while. I reached a point about 6 miles north of Indio (34°50' N 117°15' E) at 36,000 feet where the object was directly overhead. Since I have no basis for the objects size my estimate of its altitude will be inaccurate; however at the time it appeared to me to be at least 70,000 ft. My wingman was at a position to observe this object in relation to my position and altitude and he stated it appeared to be at least twice my height. We both observed the object to hover motionless then accelerate in an easterly direction. It did not go far, however it would reverse its direction 180 degrees in the short space of 3-4 seconds. During these changes of direction I could turn with the object at the highest possible rate of turn in order to keep it in sight. During the objects acceleration and turns it did not appear to leave an exhaust trail or contrail of any kind. The contrail level began at 34,000 on that day but the top could not be determined for my contrails were still strong at 40,000. We observed this to object execute various port and starboard turns of 180 degrees and hover motionless in the immediate area mentioned previously for a period of 5 minutes when low fuel supply aboard made an immediate landing necessary. Before descending to land I observed the object in one of the turns appear to have a wing, but vertical distance separation made accurate identification of exact shape impossible.

The weather at the time of the incident was clear with visibility of 50 miles.

I have over 3100 hours total flying time of which over 700 have been in fighter type aircraft. I have 320 combat hours with 142 combat missions in the Korean theatre. My wingman has approximately 700 hours total flying time with over 300 hours jet and fighter time.

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The object seen appeared to be round but I cannot give an estimate of the size due to its extreme altitude. It was white in color. Identification or number of the object could not be seen from the ground. No vapor trail or exhaust could be seen from the ground. I would estimate the speed at greater than 1000 mph. The object did not give off any sound or at least no sound could be heard from the ground. It appeared to be doing loops and turns. The object was then temporarily lost and then I picked it up overhand. It was traveling ^{in an} easterly direction in a straight line at a speed of at least 1000 mph. and descending slightly. I lost sight of the object as it moved behind a smoke layer caused by the cement factory.

The object was sighted about 1735 Z and was observed for about 15 minutes.

I observed the object with a pair of binoculars from the control tower. However, the object was visible with the naked eye since it was observed against a clear sky for the most part.

Location 34°06'N 117°23'E

The object was first seen 5-10 miles NE of the base, and at approximately 70,000 feet. It later began to take up an easterly course.

Observed from the control tower by operators on duty.

No action taken other than observation.

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Position of Wingman relative to Leader and 'object'

Object → Leader

North

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GEORGE AFB

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* WINGMAN STATED OBJECT APPEARED TO
BE TWICE LARGER IN HEIGHT.

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FROM (Agency)

321st ARW, Langley
AFB, VA, 23101

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This subject was noted to be elliptical in shape with flat top and bottom. It was white to light grey, white, or a combination of both. It first sighted at approximately 10,000 feet. The subject then began emitting smoke or condensation and started descending slowly until it disappeared. There was only one object in the same area.

Approximately 1700Z was observed. For about 10 minutes to 15 minutes.

First sighted by an F-4D jet over the east strip at 10,000 feet. The subject was estimated to be at 70,000 feet. Object was a thin line, like control tower personnel with naked eye and then observed with TXCO binoculars.

Observed from control tower. The subject was north west of the tower and appeared to be over the landing area at 70,000 feet.

Sighted by a pilot in an F-4D jet and by the control tower personnel.

Sky was clear with ground visibility at 30 miles.

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FROM (Agency)

41st Ftr Inv Wing
Moffett AFB, California

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The object appeared to be round. Its size could not be estimated due to its height. Color of the object was white and was only one lone object. The team failed to see any visible trail or exhaust due to its height. The object appeared to be doing man-overs for a short time, with the manner in which the object did appear to was unknown because I lost the object for a few moments and failed to pick it up again.

The object was sighted around 4735 Z and was in sight for at least 1½ minutes.

The object was sighted first by the naked eye then with field glass the speed was unknown. Altitude was at least 70,000 feet and was viewed from the surface.

Location 34°30'N 117°25'E.

The object was picked up 5-10 miles NE was going eastward at a height of about 70,000 feet.

Sighted by control tower operators from the control tower.

No interception or identification action taken.



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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>9 May 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>George AFB, California</u>	CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1250 PDST</u> GMT <u>1950</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Airman first class</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>20 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Hovered.</u> <u>None - first of series of sightings by same source.</u>			11. COMMENTS <u>Evidently just a pinpoint light source.</u> <u>Another sighting by a reliable source was made at same time from another location.</u>	

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Patterson**AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT**

SUBJECT

Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON

Southern California

FROM (Agency) Commanding Officer

147th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT

14 May 52

DATE OF INFORMATION

9 May 52

EVALUATION

Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer) Maj Stephen V. Majraith, Jr.
Wing Intelligence Officer

SOURCE

Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFIN-S/CG-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, HQ, USAF, Washington, D. C.

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1. Reference letter AFIN-S/CG-2, subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Object too high to take any determination of size or shape possible. Color was that of military aircraft (possibly). Object motionless; left no vapor trail or sound. Duration of jet was not observed because that of view of single star after sunset.
- (2) Observation made at 2210 hours on 9 May 1952. Length of observer was about 50 seconds.
- (3) Object observed with naked eye from ground.
- (4) Observer was on eastern side of George Air Force base (located miles NW of Victorville, California) at the time. Object was vertically above him at altitude of 30,000 to 35,000 feet. Object was moving in no direction. Two aircraft flying in vicinity at time of sighting.
- (5) Observer is civilian light aircraft pilot and has high school education.
- (6) Sky was clear, visibility 40 miles, temperature 70° F, and wind west northwest at 3 knots per hour.
- (7) No special activity or condition which might account for the sighting. No weather balloon runs in the vicinity at the time.
- (8) No physical evidence of the sighting is available.
- (9) No interception or identification action taken.

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R. G. J.
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146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

[REDACTED], do make the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 9 May 1952:

1. The object that I sighted was too high to make any determination of size or shape possible. Its color was that of a military aircraft (metallic). It was motionless and left no vapor trail or sound. As far as appearance is concerned, my impression of the object was as it would be if I were looking at a single star after sunset.
2. The time of observation was 1250 hours on the date given. Length of observation was approximately 20 seconds.
3. I observed the object with the naked eye from the ground.
4. I was located on the eastern side of George Air Force Base at the time that I observed the object. The object was located vertically above me at an altitude of 30,000 to 40,000 feet and was moving in no direction.
5. I am a civilian light aircraft pilot and have a high school education.
6. Visibility was excellent, with clear skies and slight winds prevailing.
7. No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.
8. No physical evidence, such as fragments or photographs, of the sighting.
9. No interception or identification action taken.
10. One aircraft, a T-6, was flying in the vicinity of the sighting at the time of observation.

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1. DATE <u>9 May 52</u>	2. LOCATION George AFB, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1720 PDST</u> GMT <u>100020</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Airman first class	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Dull-like cumulus cloud. Arrow head shape. Straight and level flight. No conclusions except that object only seen by one observer and he has made several reports - could be too good an observer.		11. COMMENTS

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146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
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Victorville, California

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2 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], Headquarters 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing, this date make the following statement concerning my observations of an unidentified flying object on 1 May 1952:

1. The shape of the object was round. I could not see if it was shaped as a ball or a disc. It was white in color, made no noise, had no visible exhaust and the speed appeared to be in excess of 1000 miles per hour. The outline was very clear like the edge of a sheet of paper.
2. I sighted the object at approximately 1050 hours Pacific Daylight Saving Time and it was in my sight approximately fifteen seconds.
3. I was standing on the golf course at Apple Valley, California, which lies east of U.S. Highway number eighteen and is about four miles from George Air Force Base.
4. The object was not maneuvering in any way and was flying in a straight east direction. I could not estimate its altitude but thought it was very high.
5. I am the Wing Director of Personnel.
6. At the time I sighted the object the weather was clear and there was no breeze.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON

Southern California

FROM (Agency)

Commanding Officer
146th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT

14 May 52

DATE OF INFORMATION

9 May 52

EVALUATION

Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer) Maj Stephen V. Mairau, Jr.
Wing Intelligence Officer

SOURCE

Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFM 112-C/CG-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, HQ, USAF, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112c-Part II.)

1. Reference letter AFM 112-C/CG-2, subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Object appeared to be dull color, like a thundercloud. Shaped like an arrowhead, unable to determine size because of altitude. No aerodynamic features. No sound. If object was size of any known aircraft, object must have been at 30,000 to 40,000 feet. Flew straight and level, disappeared over horizon to the south.
- (2) sighted at 1750 P.M. for 10 seconds 9 May 52.
- (3) Observation with naked eye from the ground.
- (4) East side of George AFB, object directly overhead, heading south at 30,000 to 40,000 feet. No aircraft in vicinity.
- (5) Observer is high school graduate and is taking instructions in civilian flying.
- (6) Clear sky, forty (40) miles visibility, temperature 76°F, wind west northwest 8 knots per hour.
- (7) None. No balloon runs in area.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

[REDACTED] make the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 9 May 1952.

1. The single object that I observed appeared to be of a dull color, like that of a thunder cloud. It seemed to be shaped like an arrowhead, its size was difficult to determine because of the high altitude. There were no aerodynamic features. If it was the approximate size of any known aircraft, it would have to have been about 30,000 to 40,000 feet high. I heard no sound from the object. The object flew straight and level and disappeared over the horizon to the south.
2. I saw the object at 1750 hours on the date indicated. It was in sight for about 10 seconds.
3. Observation was made by naked eye from the ground.
4. I was on the east side of George Air Force Base when I sighted the object. It was vertically overhead and proceeded south at 30,000 to 40,000 feet altitude.
5. I have a high school education and am taking instruction in civilian flying.
6. Visibility was good, skies were clear and there was little wind in the area.
7. There were no special conditions, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.
8. There was no physical evidence, fragments, photographs, etc., of the sighting.
9. No identification or interception measures were taken.

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General May sightings

Memorandum for Record

SUBJECT: Trip to George AFB on 20-23 May 1952

On 17 May 1952, Lt E. J. Ruppelt called Major Vincent Wolrath, Wing Intelligence Officer of the 146th Fighter Bomber Wing at George AFB, Calif. Major Wolrath stated that due to the recent flurry of sightings he deemed it very advisable to send someone from ATIC to George AFB. Lt Ruppelt had orders cut and departed by commercial air on 20 May 1952 arriving at George AFB late on the evening of the 20th.

On 21 May 1952, Lt Ruppelt contacted Major Wolrath who reviewed sightings on ~~(11-9-11-13-14)~~ and 20 May. Several of these sightings from a T-6, seemed to be repetitive and plans were made to attempt to observe the object on the afternoon of 21 May.

Lt Melzer, who had piloted the T-6, during previous observations was contacted. He offered to fly that P.M. and take Lt Ruppelt along as observer and to assist in setting up an observation team. Both the Ground Control Intercept (Radar) and Fighter Interceptor squadron of ADC were contacted and briefed on the sightings and plans to observe from a T-6. They agreed to stand by all afternoon on "D" channel of VHF in case the object was sighted. If it was, F-86's would be scrambled and radar would attempt a pick-up. A ground station and a ground observer team headed by Major Wolrath was equipped with a ground VHF set and would have a telescope to make ground observations from the George AFB line. Weather was alerted in case a theodolite was needed. All VHF sets were set up for "D" channel on a special frequency to keep the interception of messages to a minimum.

At 1330 PDST, the T-6 was airborne. Lt Ruppelt had a Lieca with a 135 mm telephoto lens in case photos could be taken. At 1430 PDST, the ground observation team called the T-6 and stated they were observing the object through a telescope and it appeared to be a balloon. Also it was identical to several of the previous reports as previous observers were on the ground watching. The aerial search was continued with no success and at 1440 PDST the object disappeared. The aerial search was broken off and the T-6 landed.

Lt Ruppelt contacted Edwards AFB and was informed that at 1438 PDST a Rawinsonde balloon from their station burst at 75,000'-80,000' SSE of their station (approximately over George AFB).

It was concluded that the object was this balloon.

On 22 May 1952, the entire day was spent interviewing sources of other sightings. It will be noted that although some of the reports were attributed to balloons, others could not be and are still being investigated.

Lt Ruppelt returned to W-P AFB on 23 May.

The cooperation received at George AFB was excellent.

APPENDIX VI

George AFB, Calif. - 1, 9, 13, 14, 20 May 1952

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

The sighting on 1 May 1952 at George AFB, Calif., was the first of a series of nine sightings there in a three week period. These sightings were all by military personnel.

a. 1 May 1952 - Five round, disc-shaped objects, flat white in color which gave no glare or reflection were sighted. They were in formation with three in front and two in the rear. The latter two darted around in a circular or zig-zag manner.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - An unidentified round, silver object was sighted visually from the ground and from two F-86 aircraft.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PDST - Two unidentified objects moving with the current or breeze at a slow speed. They appeared to be a silver metal color with dark spot in the center and at certain angles to the sun gave off a bright glare.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - Object was of dull color like a thundercloud. It was shaped like an arrowhead but had no known aerodynamic features.

e. 11 May 1952, 1220 PLST - Object looked like a white paper plate flipping end over end with an initial speed comparable to a jet although later it reduced its pace.

f. 13 May 1952, 1425 PDST - Single object, appeared round, shiny, metallic which glowed or reflected white or silver was observed for thirty minutes.

g. 14 May 1952, 1405 to 1430 PDST - Same description as object sighted on 13 May and by same sources.

h. 20 May 1952, 1425 PLST - A silver colored, bright, round object was observed for five minutes. Initially the object was stationary but eventually moved and faded away.

STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Only balloons released from Edwards AFB can be tracked accurately over George AFB, consequently, for the most part they are the only balloons with which we are concerned. These balloons are released irregularly thus accounting for some of the unusual times of sightings reported in cases which are probably balloons.

The project monitor of Blue Book went to George AFB to investigate the various reports.

a. 1 May 1952 - Report well documented. No additional information obtained.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - A balloon was released from Edwards AFB, 55 minutes prior to this sighting.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PLST - No known activity which could account for sighting.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - No known activity which could account for sighting.

e. 11 May 1952 - Third report in three days from same individual. No activity in area.

f. 13 May 1952 - Balloon launched from Edwards AFB at 1340 PLST.

g. 14 May 1952 - No balloon release officially reported.

h. 20 May 1952 - Balloon released from Edwards AFB at 1332 PDST.

III. CONCLUSIONS

a. 1 May 1952 - No Conclusions.

b. 9 May 1952, 1030 PDST - Very probable that the balloon released from Edwards AFB was the object sighted.

c. 9 May 1952, 1230 PLST - Very possible that paper was caught in the thermals and swept along. A similar sighting turned out to be just that.

d. 9 May 1952, 1720 PDST - No conclusions.

e. 11 May 1952 - No conclusions.

f. 13 May 1952 - Probably was balloon released from Edwards AFB, 45 minutes previous.

g. 14 May 1952 - Description fits incident of 13 May so perfectly it is highly probable that the object was a balloon.

h. 20 May 1952 - Balloon released 53 minutes prior to sighting was probably object observed.

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TWO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED BY OBSERVER. OBJECTS WERE
MOVING WITH THE CURRENT OR BREEZE AT A SPEED DESCRIBED AS "SLOW"
THEY APPEARED TO BE A SILVER METAL COLOR WITH A DARK SPOT IN THE
CENTER. AT CERTAIN ANGLES TO THE SUN THEY GAVE OFF A BRIGHT CLARE.
THE OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED AT 1250 HRS PDST 9 MAY 1952. LENGTH OF
TIME OBSERVED WAS FOUR MINUTES. SIGHTING WAS MADE BY NAKED EYE FROM
THE SURFACE. OBSERVER WAS STANDING NEXT TO OWN RESIDENCE AT WHERRY
IDUSING, WHICH IS LOCATED SOUTH OF GEORGE AFB, WHEN HE

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FIRST SIGHTED THE OBJECTS. HE CONTINUED TO OBSERVE THE OBJECTS AS HE DROVE NORTH IN HIS AUTOMOBILE. THE OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 FEET HIGH AND LOCATED WEST OF THE OBSERVER, MOVING IN A NORTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION WHEN THEY DISAPPEARED FROM THE OBSERVERS VIEW. THE OBSERVER, [REDACTED] IS THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR THE 146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING. WEATHER AT THE TIME OF THE OBSERVATION WAS CALM, CLEAR AND HOT WITH GOOD VISIBILITY PREVAILING. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON

Southern California

FROM (Agency) Commanding Officer
146th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT

13 May 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

9 May 1952

EVALUATION

Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer) Maj Stephen V. Walrath, Jr.
Wing Intelligence Officer

SOURCE Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFQIM-C/CG-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, Hq, USAF, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

1. Reference letter AFQIM-C/CG-2, subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Two unidentified flying objects were reported by an observer. These flying objects were moving with the air currents or breeze at a speed which was described as "slow". They appeared to be a silver metal color with a dark spot in the center. At certain angles to the sun they gave off a bright glare.
- (2) The objects were observed at 1250 hours PDST 9 May 1952. They were observed for a period of four minutes.
- (3) Sighting was made by the naked eye from a standing position.
- (4) The observer was standing next to his residence at 302 Nevada Ave., Wherry Housing, which is south of George Air Force Base, Victorville, California. The observation was continued while the observer drove north in his automobile. The objects appeared to be between 4,000 and 5,000 feet high and were west of the observer, moving in a north-westerly direction when they disappeared from the observer's view.
- (5) The observer, [REDACTED] Jr., is the Intelligence Officer of the 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing. He is 40 years old, college graduate, graduate of Air Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa., graduate of Air Command and General Staff School, 5 years experience as intelligence officer.
- (6) Weather at time of the observation: Clear, visibility 35 miles, temperature 70°, surface wind north-west 7 knots. Winds aloft: 5000 ft 320° 8 knots, 8000 ft 20°, 19 knots; 10000 ft 30° 17 knots; 12000 ft, 330°, 20 knots; 14000 ft 330°, 33 knots; 16,000 ft 310° 32 knots; 18,000 300° 44 knots; 20,000 300° 55 knots, 25,000 320° 65 knots, 30,000 ft 320° 65 knots, 35,000 320° 75 knots, 40,000 300° 80 knots.

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- (7) There was no activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for this sighting.
- (8) No physical evidence, fragments, photographs, etc., of the sighting was possible.
- (9) No interception or identification action was possible.

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-JETTER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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2 May 1962

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 131st Air Base Group, do this date make the following statement concerning my observations on 1 May 1962:

1. The objects, five (5) in number, appeared to be round and disk shaped. The diameter of these objects seemed to be greater than the length of an F-51 fighter plane. They were of a flat, white color and gave off no glare or reflection. They moved in formation (as per attached sketch), with the last two darting around in a circular motion. I noticed no vapor trail or exhaust. I estimate that the speed of the objects was about twice that of an ordinary jet aircraft.
2. I sighted the objects at approximately 1050 hours and they were in my sight for about 30 seconds.
3. I observed the objects from a 20 foot control tower on the small arms range. The control tower faces north and George Air Force Base can be seen off to the left. It was a visual observation and I estimated the altitude of the objects to have been about 4,000 feet. Speed was approximately twice that of ordinary jet aircraft.
4. From the observations I made at the tower, I would say that they came from the south-east over Apple Valley, California. They headed in a north-west direction toward George Air Force Base, then veered sharply to the north and disappeared.
5. I am 23 years of age, married and have a high school education. I have spent close to 6 years in the Army and Air Force. I worked at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, as a small arms repairman. I have been assigned to the small arms range at George Air Force Base since November 1950.
6. The weather was warm, the sky was clear, and there was little or no wind.
7. I think that weather conditions (no overcast) made the sighting of these objects easier.
8. None.
9. There was no interception or identification.

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146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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13 May 1952

STATEMENT OF OBSERVER

I, [REDACTED] S. V. Walrath, Jr., Major, USAF, [REDACTED], make the following statement concerning certain unidentified objects observed by me on 9 May 1952:

1. The two (2) objects that I observed were of a silvery, metal color with a dark spot at the center, and, at certain angles to the sun, they gave off a bright glare. They were flat and square and fluttered much as a kite in the air. They were moving with the air current or breeze at a speed described as "slow." The type of movement might be characterized as wavering. No vapor trails or noises were noticed by me.
2. The objects were observed by me at 1250 hours on the date given. I kept them in my sight for 4 minutes.
3. I sighted these objects from the surface with the naked eye.
4. At the time that I first observed these objects I was standing next to my own residence, which is located at Wherry Housing, just south of George Air Force Base. I continued observation of them as I drove north toward the base in my automobile. The objects were from 4,000 to 5,000 feet high. They appeared to be at a distance of about 2½ miles. They were located west of me and appeared to be drifting in a north-westerly direction.
5. I am the Intelligence Officer of the 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing.
6. At the time that I saw the objects, the weather was calm, clear and hot, with good visibility prevailing.
7. There was no activity, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.
8. There was no physical evidence of the sighting.
9. There was no interception or identification action taken.

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Major, USAF
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GMT 1920	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Airman first class	<input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft
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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White color. Disc shaped. "Flipping" end over end on lateral axis - made 90 degree turn. Reported by only one source - possibly paper or other object in a strong thermal. Other reports from same source indicate he's an "observer".		11. COMMENTS Source stated object looked like a white paper plate traveling at speed of jet a/c. Saw 2 other small objects behind the first one.	

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OBJECT WAS SMALL, ALTHOUGH ITS MINUTENESS PREVENTED ANY ACCURATE

IMATE OF SIZE AND SHAPE. THE SECOND OBJECT WAS REPORTED TO BE

VELING AT GREAT SPEED, COVERING HALF THE LENGTH OF THE SKY FROM

HERE THE OBSERVER WAS STANDING TO THE HORIZON IN TEN SECONDS.

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END. ITS SPEED WAS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A JET PLANE, ALTHOUGH LATER WHEN SIGHTED AGAIN IT APPEARED TO HAVE REDUCED ITS PACE. MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT WAS ACCOMPLISHED WHILE FLIPPING END OVER END. TWO OTHER OBJECTS DESCRIBED AS BEING LIKE THAT ONE MENTIONED IN THE FIRST OBSERVATION APPEARED LATER IN THE PATH OF THE FLIPPING "PAPER PLATE". ONE WAS NOT CONTINUALLY VISIBLE BECAUSE IT WAVERED AND SUN WAS REFLECTED ON IT AS IT TURNED. THE OTHER OBJECT WAS VISIBLE CONSTANTLY. TWO SMALL OBJECTS FLEW IN WING FORMATION "MOTIONLESS". LARGE OBJECTS MADE 90 DEGREE TURN OVER BASE. FIRST OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1250 HOURS, 9 MAY 1952, FOR ABOUT 20 SECONDS. SECOND OBJECT SIGHTED ON THE SAME DAY AT 1720 HOURS FOR ABOUT 10 SECONDS. THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1220 HOURS ON 11 MAY 1952. FIRST TIME OBSERVED FOR APPROX 3 MINUTES. SOME MINUTES LATER SAME OBJECT WAS SIGHTED ALONG WITH THE TWO OTHERS. OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE FROM THE SURFACE. FIRST OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE [REDACTED] (146TH) NORTH-EAST SECTION, GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE. ALTITUDE 30,000 FEET. STATIC NO VAPOR TRAILS OR NOISE. SECOND OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE BASE BALL FIELD ABOUT 3 BLOCKS AWAY FROM WHERE THE FIRST ON WAS SIGHTED. GOING SOUTH, ALTITUDE 30,000 - 40,000 FEET. NO VAPOR TRAILS NO NOISE. THIRD OBJECT SIGHTED AT BAKERY, ABOUT 3 BLOCKS

FROM WHERE OTHER OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED AT 10,000-20,000 FEET. NO
VAPOR TRAILS, NO NOISE, OBSERVER WAS [REDACTED]
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, WAS AN AUTOMOTIVE PARTS CLERK IN CIVILIAN
LIFE. HE IS TAKING INSTRUCTION FOR PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE. CLEAR
SKY, LITTLE WIND, GOOD VISIBILITY. T-6 AIRCRAFT DIRECTLY UNDER
OBJECT (1ST SIGHTED) APPROX 1000 FEET. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF
SIGHTING. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Report of Information on Unidentified Flying ObjectsAREA REPORTED ON
Southern CaliforniaFROM (Agency)
Commanding Officer
146th Fighter-Bomber WingDATE OF REPORT
14 May 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

11 May 1952

EVALUATION
Probably True ReportPREPARED BY (Officer)
Maj Stephen V. Walrath, Jr.
Wing Intelligence OfficerSOURCE
Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFCIM-C/CG-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 12 Dec '51, HQ, USAF, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

1. Reference letter AFCIM-C/CG-2, Subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Total of 3 objects were observed. One resembled a paper plate in shape and appearance and was of flat white color. Other two were too high for accurate estimate of shape or size but had metallic glow. One of these two was not continually visible because it seemed to waver or "bob." As it turned, the sun's reflection on it caused it to glint. The other of the two small objects was continually visible; both of them seemed to be in wing formation. The larger "paper-plate" like object flipped end over end in definite direction, disappearing into south with speed of jet fighter and returning about 5 minutes later at a reduced speed. "Paper-plate" object made 90° turn to south about 20 or 30 seconds after it reappeared, then seemed to approach the two smaller objects, which did not appear until second observation. No interaction apparent between "paper-plate" object and two smaller ones. No noise or vapor trails apparent.
- (2) Sightings made at 1222 and 1226 respectively 11 May. Both observations lasted about 1 minute.
- (3) Observation took place on ground virtually.
- (4) Observer was on central part of George Air Force Base at time of sighting (located about 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California). Larger object moved southwest when first sighted. When second observation was made, larger object was moving east toward observer, then headed south after 90° turn to right. Altitude was between 10,200 and 15,000 feet. Two smaller objects did not move in definite direction but remained in vicinity. Altitude was between 30,000 and 40,000 feet.
- (5) Observer has high school educational background and is taking instruction as civilian light aircraft pilot.
- (6) Clear sky, visibility 30 miles, temperature 35°F, wind west at 5 knots per hour.

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FROM (Agency)
Commanding Officer
146th Fighter-Bomber Wing

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- (7) No special activity or condition which might account for sighting.
- (8) No physical evidence of observation was apparent.
- (9) No interception or identification action taken.
- (10) No aircraft in the air in the vicinity at the time of observation.
- (11) No balloon runs in vicinity at the time of observation.

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], do make the following statement concerning certain unidentified objects observed by me on 11 May 1952:

1. One of the 3 objects that I observed resembled a paper plate in shape and appearance and was of a flat white color. The others were too high to allow any accurate estimate as to shape or size but had a metallic glow. One of the smaller objects was not continually visible because it seemed to waver or "bob." As it turned, the sun's reflection on it would cause it to glint. The other small object was continually visible and both seemed to be in a wing formation. The object resembling the "paper plate" flipped end over end in a definite direction, disappearing into the south with a speed of a jet fighter and returning about 5 minutes later at a reduced speed. 20 to 30 seconds after the second observation had commenced, I saw the "paper plate" object make a 90° turn to the south and then it seemed to approach the two smaller objects, which did not make their appearance until the second observation. There appeared to be no interaction between the "paper plate" object and the two smaller ones. I did not notice any noise or vapor trails emanating from any of the objects.

2. I made the two sightings at 1220 and 1226. The first observation lasted 1 minute and the second one lasted 1 minute.

3. I observed the objects from the ground with the naked eye.

4. I was at the central part of George Air Force Base when I made the observations. George Air Force Base is located 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California. The larger "paper plate" object moved in a south-west direction when first sighted. When I sighted it for the second time, it was moving east approaching me and then headed south after executing a 90° turn to the right. Its altitude was between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. The two smaller objects did not move in any direction but remained in the same general vicinity. They were between 30,000 and 40,000 feet high.

5. I have a high school education and am taking instruction as a civilian light aircraft pilot.

6. Weather was clear, with good visibility and little wind in the vicinity.

7. No special activity or condition which might account for the sighting.

8. No physical evidence of the observation was apparent.

9. No interception or identification action taken.

10. No aircraft in the air in the vicinity at the time of observation.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 May 52	2. LOCATION <u>George AFB, California</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1425 PDT</u> GMT <u>2155</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	6. SOURCE
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1
9. COURSE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Balloon released from Edwards AFB at 1340 PDT, 45 minutes prior to sighting. Very probably saw balloon.	11. COMMENTS Pilot and observer of T-6 were watching high flying bomber, spotted object.

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SINGLE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT REPORTED BY OBSERVER PD APPEARED TO BE

ROUND BUT WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE DIAMETER OR WHETHER OBJECT WAS

FLAT OR BALL-SHAPED PD SEEMED TO REFLECT OR GLOW WHITE OR

SILVER PD NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES OR VAPOR TRAILS, NOR WAS THERE

ANY EXHAUST PD APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY PD OBSERVER LOOKED AWAY,

AFTER WHICH HE WAS UNABLE TO RELOCATE OBJECT PD OBJECT WAS SIGHTED

FROM APPROXIMATELY 1425 HOURS TO 1455 HOURS P.D.S.T. ON 13 MAY

1952 PD OBSERVATION WAS MADE VISUALLY (WITHOUT USE OF ELECTRONIC

OR OPTICAL EQUIPMENT) FROM ALTITUDE OF 10,500 FEET WHILE FLYING IN

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

WD02

2 May 1952

STATEMENT OF OBSERVER

I, [REDACTED] 146th Medical Group, this date make the following statement concerning my observations on 1 May 1952:

1. The shape of the objects appeared to me to be round, like that of balloons or saucers. The diameter compared in size with the length of a C-47. They were five (5) in number, three of them were flying forward and two behind. The color of the objects was silver or white. They were perfectly round in appearance and had no wings or tail assembly. They left no vapor trail or exhaust of any kind. I saw nothing on the objects that looked like motors and I heard no sounds coming from the objects. The two objects at the rear of the formation were moving in a zigzag manner. They appeared to be moving faster than a jet aircraft and disappeared at as great a pace as they appeared.
2. I sighted the objects at approximately 1045 hours and I saw them for from 5 to 10 seconds.
3. I spotted the objects from a tower which is about twenty (20) feet high. I was unable to make a close scrutiny of the objects with binoculars because by that time they had already disappeared from view.
4. I sighted the objects from the tower of the small arms firing range of George Air Force Base. They flew over the base in a north-easterly direction at an altitude estimated to be between 10 and 20 thousand feet.
5. I am nineteen (19) years old, am an ambulance driver at George Air Force Base. In civilian life I worked as a mechanic's helper. I completed the 10th grade at school and am married.
6. At the time that I sighted the objects the sky was clear and there was practically no wind.
7. N/A
8. N/A
9. N/A

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A/3c, 146th Medical Group

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T-6G AIRCRAFT AT 150 MILES PER HOUR (IAS) PD OBSERVER WAS APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES NORTH OF GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, ORBITING BETWEEN PRINCESS PAT MINE AND THE MOJAVE RIVER ON HEADING OF 240 DEGREES - 60 DEGREES PD THE OBJECT WAS NORTH OF OBSERVER AT A 60 DEGREE ANGLE ABOVE THE HORIZON PD OBSERVER WAS WATCHING, ALONG WITH HIS PASSENGER A/2C WALLEN. A SWEPT-WING JET BOMBER (BELIEVED TO BE B-47 TYPE) MAKING BOMB RUNS AT APPROXIMATELY 35,000 FEET ON EDWARDS RANGE EAST OF EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE PD RUNS WERE MADE FROM EAST TO WEST IN A LEFT HAND PATTERN PD OBJECT APPEARED 10,000 FEET ABOVE CONTRAIL OF BOMBER AND APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 20 MILES NORTH OF THE BOMB RUN PD JET FIGHTER PASSES ON BOMBER DURING BOMB RUNS INDICATED BY CONTRAILS PD NEITHER BOMBER NOR FIGHTER APPEARED TO NOTICE OBJECT PD OBSERVER, ██████████ 94TH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON, IS FIGHTER PILOT AGED 28, COMMISSIONED 7 YEARS PD HAS APPROXIMATELY 2 YEARS OF COLLEGE PD HAS SERVED IN KOREA PD SERVED AS FLIGHT SAFETY AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATING OFFICER WITH 49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING PD CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED TO THE NORTH: VISIBILITY RESTRICTED TO 29 MILES IN THE SOUTH WITH SMOG PD LITTLE WIND PD NO SPECIAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING PD NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING PD INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN PD

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APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON Southern California FROM (Agency) Commanding Officer
146th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT 14 May 1952 DATE OF INFORMATION 13 May 52 EVALUATION Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer) Maj Stephen V. Wairath, Jr.
Wing Intelligence Officer SOURCE Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF CIR-C/CG-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, HQ, USAF, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

1. Reference letter AF CIR-C/CG-2, Subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Single object appeared round; undetermined as to ball or flat, unknown diameter; shiny, metallic; appeared to either reflect or glow white or silver; no aerodynamic features; no vapor trail, no exhaust; appeared stationary; looked away and was unable to relocate.
- (2) Sighted at 1425 P.D.S.T. [redacted] 13 May 1952. Observed object for thirty (30) minutes.
- (3) Visual observation from air at 10,500 feet, at 150 MPH TAS, T-6G aircraft. No sighting equipment used.
- (4) North of George AFB, Victorville, approximately 10 miles, orbiting between Princess Pat Mine and Mojave River on heading 240° - 60°. Object north at 60° above horizon. Was observed by pilot and passenger, 4/IC M. A. Miller. Jet bomber estimated to be B-47, making bomb run on FAM bombing range, E to W, at 35,000, object was approximately 10,000 feet above bomber. 10 - 20 miles north. Neither bomber nor fighter craft making passes at bomber appeared to notice object. One B-47 aircraft and evidence (contrails) of another jet aircraft were in the vicinity of observation.
- (5) Fighter pilot, age 22, 7 years commissioned, approximately two (2) years of college, Korean returnee, served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigation Officer with 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing.
- (6) Sky clear, visibility 20 miles, temperature 24°, wind west southwest 10 knots.
- (7) No weather balloons in vicinity at time of observation.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-POMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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WD02

14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], 94th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, do this date make the following statement concerning my observation on 13 May 1952 of an unidentified flying object:

1. Single object; appeared round; undetermined as to ball or flat; unknown diameter; shiny, metallic; appeared to either reflect or glow white or silver; no aerodynamic features; no vapor trail, no exhaust; appeared stationary; looked away and was unable to relocate.
2. At approximately 1425 hours to 1455 hours P.D.S.T., 13 May 52.
3. Visual observation from the air at 10,500' IALT, at 150 MPH IAS, T-6G aircraft. No sighting equipment used.
4. North of George AFB, Victorville, approximately 10 miles, orbiting between Princess Pat Mine and Mojave River on heading 240° - 60°. Object was north at 60° above the horizon. I was observing, together with my passenger [REDACTED] a swept-wing jet bomber (estimated to be B47 type) making bomb runs on Edwards range east of EAFB, at approximately 35,000', runs being from east to west, left hand pattern. Object appeared above contrail of bomber by approximately 10,000' and to north of bomb run approximately 10 - 20 miles. Contrails supposedly from jet fighter aircraft showed fighter passes on bomber as bomb runs were accomplished. Neither bomber or fighter appeared to notice object.
5. Fighter pilot, age 23, 7 years commissioned, approximately 2 years college, Korean returnee, served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigating Officer with 49th Fighter-Pomber Wing.
6. C.A.V.U. to the north, visibility restricted to 20 miles to south with SMOG. Little wind.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.

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SUBJECT

Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects

AREA REPORTED ON

Southern California

FROM (Agency) Commanding Officer

14th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT

14 May 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

13 May 1952

EVALUATION

Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer) Maj Stephen V. Walrath, Jr.
Wing Intelligence Officer

SOURCE

Usually Reliable

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFOTR-C/CG-2, Subj: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 19 Dec 51, HQ, USAF, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

1. Reference letter AFOTR-C/CG-2, Subject: "(UNCLASSIFIED) Reporting on Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 19 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Single object, round, small and appeared to be very far away. Whiteish in color, no trail of gases or contrails, seemed to stand still, appeared to turn on its side for 30 seconds became thinner. Object directly overhead when it disappeared very fast. Like turning off a light, seemed to go straight up.
 - (2) Sighted at 1425 to 1455 P.D.T. [13 May 52] Time observed thirty (30) minutes.
 - (3) Visual observation from the air. Speed 150 MPH. Altitude 10,500. Aircraft was T-33.
 - (4) Observer was passenger in aircraft north of George AB about 10 - 15 miles. Object was almost directly above, a little north. Appeared to be at least 20,000 feet above observer. One B-47 type aircraft and evidence (contrails) of another jet aircraft in vicinity.
 - (5) Observer is 22 years old with two years college. Worked 13 months at Purles Aircraft, Culver City, California. Last six months of employment in flight test department as field attendant. Has completed six month aircraft and engine mechanic's course at the yard AB, Texas. Has flown in aircraft since age of 18.
 - (6) Sky clear, visibility 20 miles, temperature 84°, wind west southwest 10 knots.
 - (7) Object might have been from Muroc AB. No weather balloon in vicinity at time of observation.
 - (8) None.
 - (9) T-33 climbed as high as possible.
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DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR

None

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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WD02

14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, A/1C [REDACTED] 4, Hq & Hq, 146th Air Base Group Base Flight, George AFB, California, do this date make the following statement concerning my observation on 13 May 1952 of an unidentified flying object:

1. The object was round and small and appeared to be very far away. The color was whitish but not bright like a reflection of the sun. There was only one and there was no trail as it seemed to stand still in the air. At one time the object seemed to turn on its side and become thinner for about 30 seconds. I was looking at the object and it was almost directly overhead when it disappeared. The object disappeared very fast.--Almost like a light being turned off. It must have gone straight up.
2. Time sighted 1425 to 1455 13 May 52.
Time observed - 30 minutes.
3. Visual observation from the air. Speed 150 mph. Altitude 10,500. Type of aircraft - T-6G.
4. I was sitting in the rear seat of the aircraft north of George AFB about 10 or 15 miles. The object was almost above us but a little north of us. The aircraft I was in flew east to west and west to east, back and forth. The distance of the object was at least 30,000 feet above us. It appeared to be above a P-47 in the area and that aircraft had vapor trails from it.
5. I am 22 years old and have completed two years of college. I worked for 13 months at Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California, the latter six months in the flight test department as a field attendant. I have completed a six month aircraft and engine mechanic's course at Sheppard Field, Texas, in April of this year. I have flown in aircraft since I was 18 years old and never witnessed anything similar.
6. The weather was very clear - no clouds and a slight haze below us.
7. The object might have been from Muroc Air Force Base.
8. None.
9. We went as high as we could in our aircraft.

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Hq & Hq, 146th ABG Base Flight

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1. DATE <u>14 May 1952</u>	2. LOCATION <u>George AFB, California</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1405 PDST</u> GMT <u>2105 Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>T-6 Pilot and observer</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>25 Min</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Balloon released from Edwards AFB at 0400 PDST or 10 hrs and 5 min before sighting. Might possibly be balloon as description is similiar to sighting, that was a balloon. Color: Silver-metallic Shape: Circular		11. COMMENTS T-6 pilot and observer saw silvery object hovering. Photos show only small spot. F-86 and F-94 from Edwards were in area but made no contacts.

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PD REFERENCE MYMSG 146 FBW WD02 5-367 PD SAME OBSERVERS SIGHTED
SIMILAR UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IN SAME LOCALITY ON THE DAY
PREVIOUS. SINGLE OBJECT APPEARED ROUND CMA UNKNOWN DIAMETER CMA
SHINY CMA METALLIC CMA APPEARED TO EITHER REFLECT OR GLOW WHITE OR
SILVER CMA NO VAPOR TRAIL APPEARED STATIONARY. SIGHTED FROM 1405 TO
1430 PDST 14 MAY 1952 VISUAL OBSERVATION FROM AIR 10,000 FT IALT CMA
T-6G AIRCRAFT. BINOCULARS WERE USED CMA VIBRATION OF AIRCRAFT
PREVENTED STUDY OF OBJECT. OBJECT OBSERVED NORTH OF GEORGE AFB CMA
ESTIMATED ABOVE 40,000 FEET. OBSERVERS WERE

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
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94TH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON CMA FIGHTER PILOT AGE 28 CMA KOREAN

RETURNEE CMA 2 YEARS COLLEGE CMA 7 YEARS COMMISSIONED OFFICER CMA
SERVED AS FLIGHT SAFETY AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION OFFICER WITH 49TH
F-B WING AND A/1C [REDACTED] HQS 146TH ABG BASE FLIGHT CMA 22
YEARS OLD CMA 2 YEARS COLLEGE CMA GRADUATE OF A AND E COURSE AT
SHEPPARD FIELD TEXAS. WEATHER CAVU TO NORTH CMA SOME VERY HIGH THIN
CLOUDS IN AREA. WIND BLOWING STRONG ON GROUND CMA NOT GUSTY ABOVE
7,500 FEET. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITH SMALL BOX CAMERA. PICTURES
SHOWED VERY TINY OBJECT. EDWARDS AFB TOWER WAS CONTACTED AND
ASKED WHETHER A WEATHER BALLOON HAD BEEN RELEASED. THEY ANSWERED
NEGATIVE. LOCATION OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS GIVEN EDWARDS
TOWER AND REQUEST WAS MADE IF ANY AIRCRAFT WERE IN AIR THAT COULD
BE DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE. THEY ADVISED TO CONTACT ALGIERS
CONTROL ON DOG CHANNEL. THEY DID NOT REPLY HOWEVER OSCAR TOWER
/MURROC/ STATED F-86 WAS BEING AIRBORNE. TWO /2/ F-86 AND ONE /1/
F-94 WERE OBSERVED FOR NEXT 3/4 HOURS TRACKINV AT APPROXIMATELY
40,000 FEET ON EAST TO WEST HEADINGS.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON

Southern California

FROM (Agency) Commanding Officer
146th Fighter-Bomber Wing

DATE OF REPORT

14 May 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

14 May 1952

EVALUATION

Probably True Report

PREPARED BY (Officer) Maj Stephen V. Walrath, Jr.
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF CIN-C/CO-2, subj: "(U) CLASSIFIED) Reporting of Information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dtd 10 Dec 51, USAF, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II)

1. Reference letter AF CIN-C/CO-2, subject: "(U) CLASSIFIED) Reporting of information on Unidentified Flying Objects," dated 10 December 1951, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

a. The following information is submitted:

- (1) Single object observed was round, impossible to determine whether it was flat or ball-like. Object had a metallic surface that appeared to either reflect or glow white or silver. Observed no aerodynamic features, no vapor trail or exhaust. Object disappeared as observer looked away during a turn.
- (2) Object observed at 1405 to 1430 PDT 14 May 1952.
- (3) Observation made in the air in a P-51 150 MPH TAD, altitude 10,000 feet TAD. Japanese Binoculars (7x45 7x50) used in observation.
- (4) Observation was made while on a flight from base of Mojave River, north of George AF to edge of dry lake, south of Edwards AFB. Estimated altitude of object was far above 40,000 feet, 30 miles east of Edwards AFB and appeared to be motionless.
- (5) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is 25 years of age, commissioned 7 years. Has had two years of college. Korean veteran, served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigation Officer with 42nd Fighter-Bomber Wing.
- (6) Ceiling and visibility was unlimited to the north. Some high thin ice clouds in the area. Strong ground winds but not gusty above 75MPH.
- (7) No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.
- (8) No physical evidence such as fragments, however, photographs were taken with small box cameras.
- (9) Observer tried to contact Algiers control on "10" channel. Algiers did not reply, however Control Tower, (Tower) stated that an F-56 was being sent alert. To () F-56's and one (1) F-94 were observed tracking at 40,000 feet east to west headings for next 3/4 hours.

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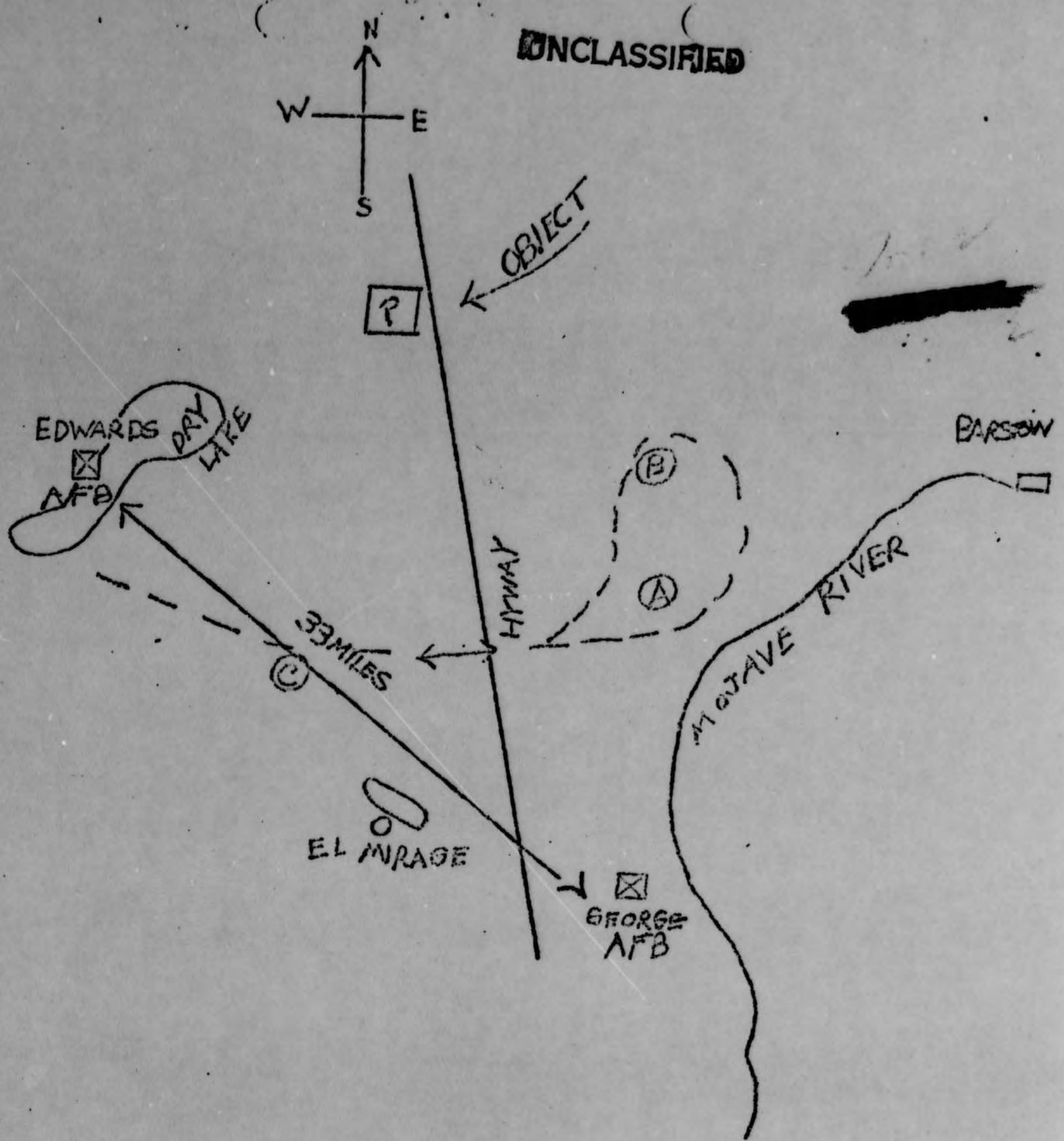
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ATIC 63295



Dotted line flight path of T-6G

At (A) object appeared 0° above horizon of earth (flying 245° - 015° heading)
At (B) object was too high to observe (necessitating looking up through
top of canopy). Sun interfered at this point.

At (C) object appeared at 45° above horizon (flying heading 290°).

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~~Statement of [redacted]~~

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Victorville, California

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14 May 1952

Statement of Observer

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I, Lt. [REDACTED], 94th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, do this date make the following statement concerning my observation on 14 May 1952 of an unidentified object:

1. The single object that I observed was round, but I was unable to determine whether it was flat or ball-like in volume. I was also unable to make any judgment as to its diameter. The object had a metallic surface that appeared to either reflect or glow white or silver. I observed no aerodynamic features on the object, nor did I see any vapor trail or exhaust. The object disappeared to my observer and I looked away during a turn.

2. I observed the object from 1405 to 1430 PDT.

3. Observation was made in the air, flying in a T-6G aircraft at 150 miles per hour IAS, at an altitude of 10,000 feet IAS. A pair of Japanese binoculars were used in the observation (CPL 7x50). However, the vibration of the aircraft prevented careful study of the object.

4. At the time of observation I was on a flight between a point just west of the Mojave River north of George Air Force base and a point just south of Edwards Air Force Base. (See attached diagram.) Altitude of the object was estimated to have been far above 40,000 feet. Location of the object was 20 miles east of Edwards Air Force base and it was apparently motionless.

5. I am 25 years old; commissioned for 7 years. I have had two years of college. I am a Korean returnee and have served as Flight Safety and Accident Investigating Officer with the 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

6. Ceiling and visibility was unlimited to the north. There were some high thin ice clouds in the area. Strong ground winds were present but were not gusty above 7500 feet.

7. No activity, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the condition. Inquiry to Edwards AFB as to weather balloon release in the area brought a negative answer.

8. No physical evidence such as fragments. However, several photographs were taken of the object by a small box camera.

9. I asked Edwards AFB if any aircraft were in the air that could be dispatched to investigate. They advised me to contact Algiers control on "D" channel. Algiers did not reply. However, Oscar Tower (Muroc) stated that an F4D was being sent aloft. Two (2) F-80 and one (1) F4U were observed tracking at approximately 40,000 feet on east to west headings for the next 3/4 hours.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 May 1952	4. LOCATION George AFB, California	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1425 PDST GMT 2125	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Several Airmen			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Hovered		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rawinsonde balloon launched from Edwards AFB at 1332 PDST or 53 min prior to sighting. Very probably balloon		11. COMMENTS Hovering object seen by several Airmen. Looked like a bright star Winds from 300° to 270°		
Color: Silver Shape: Round				

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1. OBJECT WAS SILVERCOLORED, ROUND AND BRIGHT LIKE A LIGHT. NO TRAIL WAS VISIBLE. NO SOUND. THE OBJECT WAS STATIONARY, THEN IT MOVED AND FADED AWAY. 2. OBJECT SIGHTED 20 MAY 52, 1425 PDST. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR A PERIOD OF 5 MINUTES. 3. OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL FROM THE GROUND. 4. OBSERVERS WERE ON THE FLIGHT LINE AT GEORGE AFB, CALIFORNIA. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A STAR ONLY LARGER. 5. OBSERVERS WERE [REDACTED], HQ 146TH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. 22 YEARS OLD, 2 YEARS COLLEGE. GRADUATE OF A & E COURSE AT SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS. [REDACTED]

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AF28203553, HQ 146TH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. AGE 22. A & E MECHANIC. FLIGHT CHIEF OF T-6'S. [REDACTED] HQ 146TH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. [REDACTED] HQ 146TH AIR BASE GROUP, BASE FLIGHT. 6. WEATHER: VISIBILITY BRIEFLY 3 TO 5 MILES, SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS. SURFACE WINDS 25 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 35 MPH. [5000 FT MSL: 330 DEGREES 30 KNOTS, 10,000 FT MSL: 300 DEGREES, 25 KNOTS, 15,000 FT MSL: 280 DEGREES 50 KNOTS, 20,000 FT MSLC WIP DEGREES 40 KNOTS, 25,000 FT MSL: 290 DEGREES 50 KNOTS. MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE: 83 DEGREES F AT 1530 PDST. 7. NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEORLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING. 8. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING. 9. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN.

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REPORT NO.

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AF 455241

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Report of Information on Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON

State of California

George AFB, Calif

FROM (Agency)

Comptroller's Office

1970 Flight Information Wing

DATE OF REPORT

22 May 1961

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22 May 1961

EVALUATION

Preliminary Report

PREPARED BY (Officer) Maj. William V. Johnson, Jr.
Air Intelligence Officer

SOURCE

Unnally identified Photo

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable): Reporting of information on unidentified flying objects, AFM 12-10-54, F. 107, Washington, D. C.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

1. Details of all the described material, by the 4 observers as follows:

a. One observer describes object as being oval or more like wings from side to side; otherwise round. Its color was a bright white, with a bluish hue at times. He observed no exhaust or vapor trail. It was covered in ice most and then, as it slowly "peeled off" or turned, it displayed a reddish brown color (which may have been the color of the other side of the object and not of the ground itself). It disappeared slowly.

b. Another observer's impression of the object was that of a ball of mercury. As it turned over and landed back, it revealed its underside which was blue or grey. The top side and back was of a light brown color. Before that time it was relatively stationary. At time it was comparable to a B-57, but of a bulky character.

c. The third observer spoke of a round object, bright and silvery, like a ball. He heard no sounds, nor saw any vapor trails coming from the object. The object seemed to fade away as it moved.

d. The fourth observer reported that he was watching a jet airplane roll at 10,000 feet when he sighted the object above and to the rear of the vapor trail left by the jet. It appeared to be stationary and seemed to be round but it was too high for the observer to make any estimate as to size or altitude. The object had a bright silvery surface. After it had remained stationary for about 5 minutes, it began to roll, turning its side up and displaying a darker side underneath. It moved at a great speed, but left no vapor trail nor exhaust.

2. All four observers sighted the object at 145 FLUTON the date indicated for a period of about 5 minutes.

3. Observation was made visually from the ground.

4. a. Location of observers: The observers were standing on the flight line at George Air Force Base at the time of observation.

b. Location: The object when first sighted was located, according to one observer, due north of the flight line at a 1 o'clock position above the vapor trail of a B-57 which had recently been in the vicinity. As it began to move it did so in a northerly direction.

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FROM (Agency) Captain Officer 146th Fighter-Bomber Wing	REPORT NO.	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
(2) Another observer declared that the object was north-east of the observers at a 1 o'clock position.		
e. Altitude: One observer estimated the height of the object to be "very great."		
[REDACTED] is 22 years old with 4 years of college. He worked for 33 months at Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California. During his last six months of employment there, he was a field attendant in the flight test Department. He has completed the 6 month aircraft and engine mechanics course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He has flown in aircraft since the age of 18. [REDACTED] is 22 years old and has 14 years of schooling. In civilian life he was an A&E mechanic. He is now flight chief of the T-6 aircraft for 146th Base Flight.		
f. Weather conditions were: Hazy sky and strong ground winds.		
g. No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.		
h. No physical evidence: Fragments, photographs and the like, of the object.		
i. No interception or identification action taken.		

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE
HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE
HAMILTON, CALIFORNIA

In Reply Refer To: WDDID 350.09

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SUBJECT: Further Information on FLYOBRPT 20 May 1952

TO: ✓Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25,
D. C.
Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB,
Ohio, Attn: ATIAA-2c
Commanding General, Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado
Springs, Colorado

1. Further details of the sighting of an unidentified flying object by four airmen at George Air Force Base on 20 May 1952 in the form of individual statement are herewith furnished (Incls #1-4) by the Director of Intelligence, this headquarters.

2. In addition, it is reported that an investigation has determined that no unusual or unidentified tracks were observed by radar sites of this Command in the proximity of George Air Force Base at or near the time of this sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Ralf T. Wilson

RALF T. WILSON
Captain, USAF
Asst Adj Gen

4 Incls ✓

1. Statement of S/Sgt Maxwell (2 cys)
2. Statement of A/3C Christian (2 cys)
3. Statement of A/1C Walton (2 cys)
4. Statement of A/1C Wallen (2 cys)

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

21 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED] Headquarters Squadron,
146th Air Base Group, do this date make the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 20 May 1952:

1. The object that I sighted appeared to be oval in shape when viewed from an edgewise position; otherwise, round. Its color was a bright white, with a bluish hue at times. No exhaust or vapor trail was apparent to me. It hovered in one spot and then, as it slowly "peeled off" or turned, it displayed a reddish brown color (which may have been the color of the other side of the object and not of the propellant). It disappeared slowly.
2. I sighted the object at approximately 1425 PDST.
3. I sighted the object visually from the ground. The height of the object was very great. It appeared to be only a little bigger than a pin point. No optical aids were used in the sighting.
4. I sighted the object while on the flight line at George Air Force Base, California. The object was north-east of us at approximately a 1 o'clock position.
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6. Weather was clear with high ground winds.
7. None.
8. None.
9. Report of observation was made immediately.

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HEADQUARTERS
146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

21 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], 46th Base Flight, do this date make the following statement concerning observations of an unidentified object made by me on 20 May 1952:

1. My impression of this object was that of a ball of mercury. When it turned over and headed north, it revealed its underneath side which was much larger than the top side and which was of a light brown color. Before that time it was relatively stationary. In size it was comparable to a B-29, but of a bulky character.
2. I sighted the object at 1425 PUST on the date indicated for a period of about five minutes.
3. Visually from ground.
4. The object appeared due north of the flight line, George Air Force Base, at a 1 o'clock position above the vapor trail of a B-47 which had recently been in the vicinity. I was standing on the flight line at the time.
5. --
6. Weather conditions were as follows: Clear weather with clouds at high altitudes.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.

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146TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
George Air Force Base
Victorville, California

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21 May 1952

Statement of Observer

I, [REDACTED], 146th Base Flight, do make the following statement concerning a certain unidentified object observed by me on 20 May 1952:

1. The object came into my line of sight while I was watching a jet do slow rolls at about 20,000 feet. The jet was leaving a clear vapor trail as it maneuvered. The object appeared above and to the rear of the vapor trail. The object appeared to be stationary. It seemed to be round but it was too high up for me to make an estimate of its size or altitude. The object had a bright silvery surface. After it had remained stationary for about 5 minutes, it began to move, turning its edge up and displaying a darker side underneath. It moved at a great speed, but left no vapor trail nor exhaust.
2. My observations of the object lasted about 5 minutes, from 1425 to 1430 PDT on the date indicated.
3. Observation was made visually from the ground.
4. I sighted the object on George Air Force Base, 6 miles northwest of Victorville, California.
5. I am 22 years old and have 14 years of schooling. In civilian life I was an A&E mechanic. I am now flight chief of the T-6 aircraft for 146th Base Flight.
6. I observed the following weather conditions at the time: Hazy sky and strong ground winds.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.

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